

St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Greater Milwaukee Synod, ELCA

# The MESSENGER

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## *Worship in the Park*

### **Pentecost at the Park – 10am**

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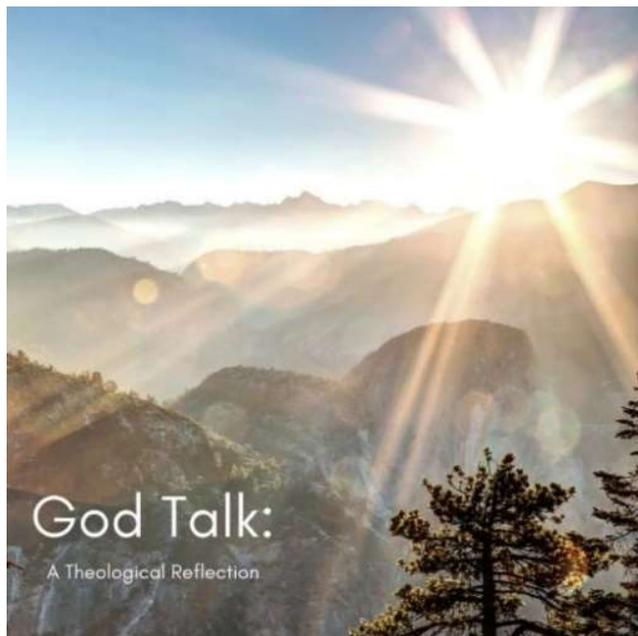
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 Pentecost at the Park 10am Worship	6	7	8 6:00pm Book Group *Estabrook Park*	9	10	11
12 10am Worship 11am Task Force Meeting	13	14 7pm Council	15 Kim's Table Noon 6:00pm Book Group *Estabrook Park*	16	17	18 
19 10am Worship Juneteeth Day Father's Day	20 <i>*July*</i> Messenger Deadline	21	22 6:00pm Book Group *Whitnal Park*	23	24	25
26 10am Worship	27	28	29 6:00pm Book Group *Whitnal Park*	30	July 1	2 

## God Talk

*When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.*

*<sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and*

*a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. --Acts 2:1-4*



We will begin the month of June by celebrating the day of Pentecost in the church. The rest of the summer is called the “season after Pentecost” or “ordinary time” in the church calendar. I like this time in the church year because it reminds me what my faith is all about. Sure, the big holidays are important – I love Christmas and I love retelling the stories of Holy Week – but “ordinary time” is what fills the majority of our lives.

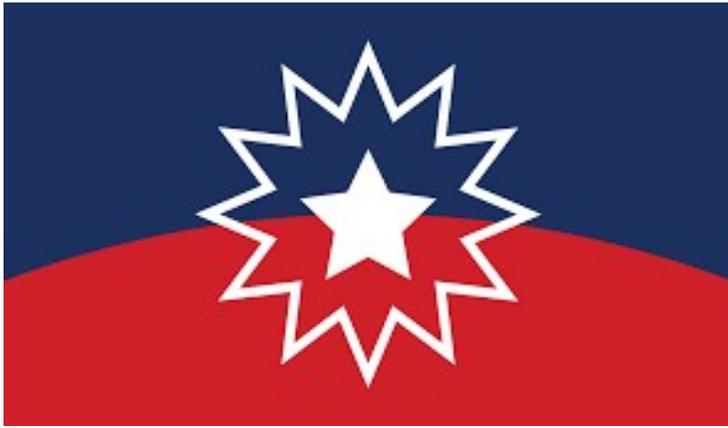
On that first day of Pentecost, the disciples gathered together to eat, or to worship, or just to be together, not expecting anything extraordinary to happen, and suddenly they were filled with the Holy Spirit. That day is remarkable

to us in the history of our faith, but so is the time afterward when they went out preaching and teaching and leading new congregations. I'm sure each of you have had remarkable moments of clarity in your faith, moments when you felt God close at hand in your life. But those moments are often few and far between, and it is the ordinary times that sustain us in our journey on earth. Sometimes we find the extraordinary in ordinary times, and sometimes we find God through living our ordinary lives together. -Vicar Charlotte

## **Synod Assembly!**

The Greater Milwaukee Synod held their annual assembly May 20-21 at the Italian Community Center downtown. Attending the assembly is one way we stay connected to other ELCA churches in our area and to the wider church body. At this year's assembly, we heard reports from committees and representatives in our synod, participated in worship on Friday evening, and held an election for bishop. Our current bishop, Paul Erickson, was elected for a second term after five rounds of voting (the maximum in our voting process).





## **Juneteenth**

Juneteenth is a holiday that commemorates the end of slavery in the United States. It recalls how the states of Louisiana and Texas heard

the news that President Abraham Lincoln had signed the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863. Slavery continued in those two states for more than two years after the proclamation was signed because the word had yet to travel there. Texas and Louisiana finally got the good news on June 19, 1865. Former slaves broke out in spontaneous celebration. These were dangerous times. Even in the face of resistance and threat, the formerly enslaved Africans found ways to give voice to the wide range of thoughts and emotions at the announcement of the end of legalized slavery in the United States of America.

This year, as we observe Juneteenth on Sunday June 19, consider incorporating this prayer into your daily devotional time:

Holy and righteous God, you created us in your image. Grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil and to make no peace with oppression. Help us, like those of generations before us who resisted the evil of slavery and human bondage in any form and any manner of oppression. Help us

to use our freedoms to bring justice among people and nations everywhere, to the glory of your Holy name through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(from:

<https://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/June2022/June2022%20observance%200619.pdf>)

## **RIC Corner**

June is Pride Month! This is the month we celebrate and honor all people within the LGBTQIA+ community. As Christians, we specifically give thanks to God for the beautiful diversity of creation that exists within the LGBTQIA+ community. There are so many ways to celebrate! You could...

- Fly a pride flag at home
- Donate to an organization that supports LGBTQIA+ people and civil rights
- Plant a rainbow garden
- Attend Milwaukee Pride Fest (open to ALL people) June 2-4, 2022 at the Summerfest grounds!

<https://www.pridefest.com>





## Parental Leave

This summer, Pastor Delaney and Matt are preparing for the arrival of their first child, due August 30! As our congregation prepares for this exciting time in Pastor Delaney's life, we have been making plans for a time of parental leave following the birth of Baby Schlake-Kruse. Our synod has an 8 - week parental leave policy for all rostered ministers. In order to ensure that Pastor Delaney receives this important time with her new child, our church council has been working with Vicar Charlotte and Bishop Paul Erickson to prepare for pastoral coverage. Vicar Charlotte will be with us throughout Pastor Delaney's 8 weeks of parental leave, serving our congregation, leading worship, providing pastoral care, and presiding at the sacraments. Our Bishop has approved this role for Vicar Charlotte, and we are so grateful for their presence and continued ministry among us. If you have any questions about the parental leave period, please do not hesitate to ask!

## Birthdays

- 4<sup>th</sup> Lauren Dale
- 7<sup>th</sup> Kurt Ruehrmund
- 18<sup>th</sup> Ann Vannavong
- 25<sup>th</sup> Lucille Redman

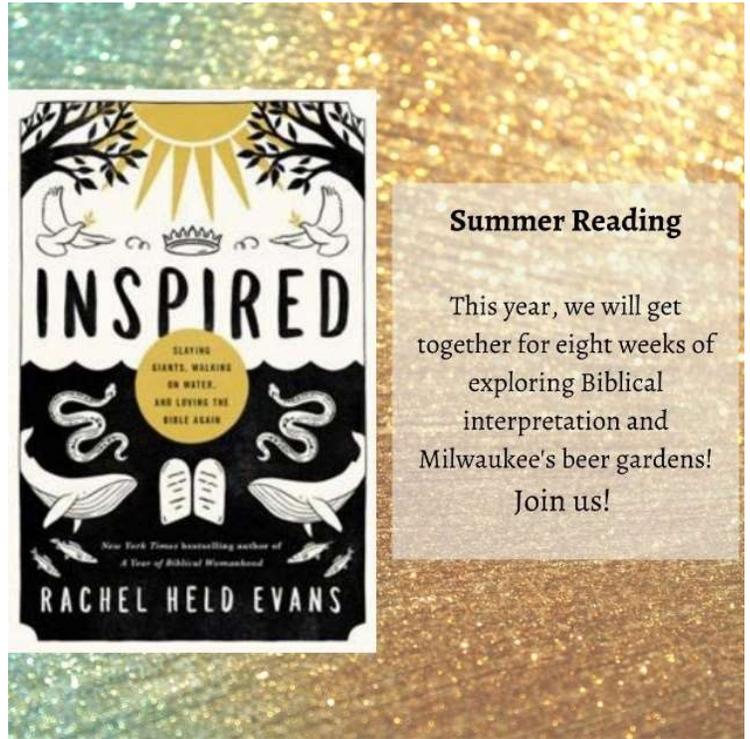




# Summer Reading

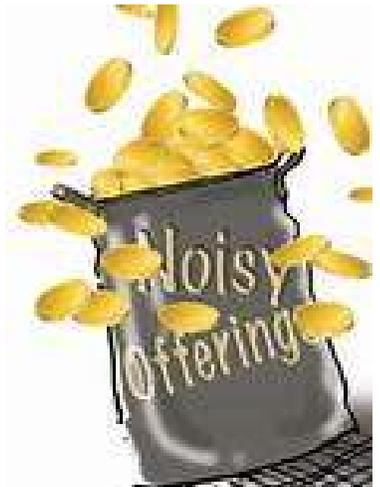
This year, we are reading "Inspired" by Rachel Held Evans. So, grab a book and join us at the following locations at 6pm each week:

- June 8:  
Estabrook Beer Garden  
*(4600 Estabrook Drive Milwaukee, Wisconsin)*
- June 15: Estabrook Beer Garden  
*(4600 Estabrook Drive Milwaukee)*
- June 22: Whitnall Park Beer Garden  
*(8831 North Root River Parkway Greendale)*
- June 29: Whitnall Park Beer Garden  
*(8831 North Root River Parkway Greendale)*
- July 6: Off for the holiday
- July 13: Hoyt Park Landing Beer Garden  
*(1800 N Swan Blvd, Wauwatosa)*
- July 20: Hoyt Park Landing Beer Garden  
*(1800 N Swan Blvd, Wauwatosa)*
- July 27: South Shore Terrace Beer Garden  
*(2900 S Shore Dr. Milwaukee)*
- August 3: South Shore Terrace Beer Garden  
*(2900 S Shore Dr. Milwaukee)*



# NOISY OFFERING COLLECTION

*Bring your loose change for special offering collection at the Worship Service every first Sunday of the month.*



## ***Repairers of the Breach***

Repairers of the Breach is Greater Milwaukee's only daytime refuge and resource center for homeless adults open 6 days a week. We believe that offering life-saving, life-sustaining, and life-restoring programs is key to self-reliability.

Our center is located at 1335 W. Vliet Street in Milwaukee's central city and is open from 7am to 3:45pm Monday through Saturday.

Our daytime sanctuary is an empowering place where homeless and at-risk men and women can get the resources they need to get back on track. Whether it be food and clothing for the short-term, or education for the long-term, we are here to provide as many resources as we can, and we proudly partner with many other programs to ensure everyone gets the tools they need.

***Need list:*** deodorant, Chap Stick, toothpaste, mouthwash (no need for toothbrushes), razors, shaving cream, travel-size shampoo, travel-size soap, foot & hand warmers, women and men's underwear (all sizes), t-shirts (all sizes) as well as socks, white and black.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.repairers.org/>

# SUNDAY GOSPEL AND PSALM READINGS

## June 5 - 26

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>June 5</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Romans 8:14-17 John 14:8-17 [25-27]</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>June 12</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>June 19</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Isaiah 65:1-9 Psalm 22:19-28 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>June 26</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 Psalm 16 Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Luke 9:51-62</p>

### **Bath Towel for Kim's Table**

Please throw in the towel...or rather...bring one to church! The Outreach Team is collecting new towels for distribution at our July Kim's Table. If you are able to contribute, please bring a new towel set (washcloth, hand towel, and bath towel) to church any time during the month of June. *Thank you!*



## St. Paul's Church Council

During the Church Council's meeting on Tuesday, May 10th, Pastor Delaney led a discussion on the non-negotiables for our congregation as we consider the

future and what is most important to our members.

Council discussed what was important to St. Paul's in 5 areas: Worship Life, Governance, Community Engagement/Outreach, Property, Congregational Identity/Culture, and Education/Programs. The result was a list of non-negotiable items that will be shared with several other congregations in similar circumstances. Council also received updates on the Futures Task Force which is starting to research concrete options and hopes to report back to the congregation in late summer/early fall.



## Song Lyric ~

*"The summer wind, came blowin' in from across the sea  
It lingered there, to touch your hair and walk with me  
All summer long, we sang a song  
And then we strolled that golden sand  
Two sweethearts, and the summer wind."*

- by Heinz Meier & Hans Bradtke (Johnny Mercer re-wrote lyrics to English)

# Luther Manor Campus Update

Luther Manor is excited to announce that their Welcome Center, which has been closed since the start of Covid-19, will be reopening and will be the main entrance for visitors. If the work finishes on time and as planned, the current entrance to the Health Care Center (HCC) will be permanently closed the morning of Friday, April 29th. Everyone will now be entering at the main Welcome Center which is located just to the North of the closed HCC entrance.

Thanks to the City of Wauwatosa, Luther Manor received grant money to renovate the Welcome Center and relocate our Reception and Loss Prevention staff to the new space. This move will also allow Luther Manor to create a nice resident lounge space on the main level that will be updated to a dining room in the next phase of the work. Staff members will be using other entrances, which will make visiting easier and provide better parking for the residents' families and friends.

With all this said, effective Friday, April 29th - please use the main Welcome Center entrance, located behind the large monument in the picture below.







## WORSHIP AND HOSPITALITY TEAM: June 2022

	June 5 Pentecost	June 12 Holy Trinity	June 19 Pentecost 2	June 26 Pentecost 3
Assisting Minister	~	Bob Bromberek	Jeri Jende	Nancy Day
Usher Team		4	1	2
Altar Guild	<b>Pentecost</b>	Judy Gilbertson Marcia Mikich	Jane Prahlow	Ron Karbel
Greeter(s)	<b>at</b>	Karen Bromberek	Karen Bromberek	Karen Bromberek
Communion Assistant	<b>the</b>	Tim Kitzman	Matt Prahlow	MaryEllen Voelz
Communion Type	<b>Park</b>	Continuous	Continuous	Continuous
Open	~	Mark Van Engen	Bob Bromberek	Ron Karbel
Close	<b>Brookfield</b>	Bob Bromberek	Ron Karbel	Mark Voelz
Counting Team	1	2	3	4

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