

Northern Illinois District of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod's
Initiative for Hispanic Missions

¡Enviando!



Enviando (en-vee-AHN-doh) means SENDING!

Thursday, May 24, and Sunday, May 27, 2018

Guest Preacher - Pastor Ronald Weidler

Pastor Weidler retired from Immanuel, Batavia, IL, in July 2016. He now directs the District's Enviando emphasis, recently finished serving on the District's Board of Directors, sits on the Board for Salam Ministries, and is the Circuit Visitor for Circuit 7. Pastor, and his wife, Jean, have 3 children and 4 grandchildren.

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If you have prayer requests you'd like included in our worship prayers, please go to the one of the Prayer List stands and write them down.

Thursday – Pastor Weidler will offer general Prayers of the Church.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Thursday 6:30 p.m. & Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Holy Communion: 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays and the Thursday prior
Becky Lanzito & Karen Leicht - Organists, Ann Souza - Music Director,
Mandi Diver – Choir/New Music Accompanist

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We are pleased you chose to be with us in worship today, and pray the Lord blesses you as he has blessed us with your presence. Our goal is to help people find the right place for them to hear God's word and serve His mission. We'd love to support you in that spiritual journey. Please take a moment to complete an attendance card and place it in the Offering plate or give to an usher. This card will help us connect with you.

NURSERY

We have two rooms available for your use. When the service is in the sanctuary, the nursery is down the hall just past the restrooms. If the service is held in the gym, the nursery is in the youth room at the far end of the gym.

SERVING TODAY

Thursday 6:30PM

Elders: Mike Bandman
Comm/Asst. Elder: Dave Ziegler
Acolytes: Jeremy Leicht, OPEN
Lay Readers: Karla Stewart, Dave Ziegler
Ushers: Monte Stoltzman, Scott Mundrick
Greeters: J.J. & Janet Jones,
Matt & Kiwol Messmer
May Altar Guild: Diane Mundrick
May Counters: Mary Kay Ams

Sunday 9:00AM

J.J. Jones
Jack Warneke
Brooke Ratzburg, Lily Erwin
Ben Sanders, Diane Sanders
George Bruszer, Tyler Flowers
The Pipia Family,
The Tera Redman Family
Deborah Wuethrick
Joan Blasko

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE PROVIDED BY:

Kelley Dorner in celebration of her mother Laraine Soderlund's birthday (5/31) and in remembrance of her late father Arthur Soderlund's birthday (5/22).

The Olson family in memory of Gayle's dad, Gene Puetz.

PENTECOST REFRAINS

An order of service using many refrains and hymn verses related to Day of Pentecost and the Holy Spirit.

Opening Hymn

O Day Full of Grace

LSB 503 sts. 1-2



1 O day full of grace that now we see Ap - pear - ing on
2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, Our Lord on the



earth's ho - ri - zon, Bring light from our God that we may be
earth ar - riv - ing; Then came to the world that light sub - lime,



Re - plete in His joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
Great joy for us all re - triev - ing; For Je - sus all



now in this dark place; Your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
mor - tals did em - brace, All dark - ness and shame re - mov - ing.

Invocation and Exhortation

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness... Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Refrain**O Day Full of Grace**

LSB 503 st. 3

3 For Christ bore our sins, and not His own, When He on the
 cross was hang - ing; And then He a - rose and moved the stone
 That we, un - to Him be - long - ing, Might join with an -
 gel - ic hosts to raise Our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.

Confession of Sins

- P: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C: ***O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.***

Absolution (Forgiveness)

- P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: **Amen.**

Refrain**O Day Full of Grace**

LSB 503 sts. 4-5

4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, His Spir - it new
 life re - veal - ing, That we might no more from Him be lost,
 All dark - ness for us dis - pel - ling. His flame will the
 mark of sin ef - face And bring to us all His heal - ing.

5 When we on that final journey go
 That Christ is for us preparing,
 We'll gather in song, our hearts aglow,

All joy of the heavens sharing,
 And walk in the light of God's own place,
 With angels His name adoring.

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Greeting and Collect (Prayer of the Day)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *And also with you.*

P: Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God, our heavenly Father, guide and bless Your servants in the congregations of the Northern Illinois District. Send us forth to be a witnesses to all people—especially Hispanics. Graciously look with favor upon our missions to come alongside Hispanic communities, churches, and outreach efforts for the sake of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Grant us confidence and great boldness, uphold and sustain us in this mission, and grant us humbleness to learn from our Spanish-speaking brothers and sisters in Christ, so that through the speaking of Your Word, the nations may come to worship before Your throne in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: *Amen.*

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1–8 (ESV)

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle (New Testament Letter)

Romans 10:9–15 (ESV)

⁹[If] you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

John 20:19–23 (ESV)

¹⁹On the evening of that day [the day of the Resurrection], the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has

sent me, even so I am sending you.”²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Acclamation

Hail Thee, Festival Day

LSB 489, ref.-p

All

Pentecost Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! Blest day to be hal - lowed for - ev - er;
Day when the Ho - ly Ghost Shone in the world with His grace. grace.

Verse for Pentecost Day

Liturgical Text

P: Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful.

C: **Come, Holy Spirit. Alleluia.**

P: And kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

C: **Come, Holy Spirit. Alleluia.**

P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful. Alleluia.

C: **Praise to You, O Spirit. Amen.**

Confession of Faith

^{3rd} Article of the Apostles' Creed and Luther's explanation

P: What do you believe about the Holy Spirit?

C: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

P: What does this mean?

C: **I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.**



1 We are called to stand to- geth - er With the saints of
 2 Those whom Je - sus called a - pos - tles Jour - neyed with Him
 3 Through the in - ter - ven - ing a - ges Round the world the
 4 Now in man - y tongues and cul - tures Songs of cel - e -
 5 To each com - ing gen - er - a - tion Tell the truth, per -



a - ges past, With the pa - tri - archs and proph - ets
 side by side, Heard His teach - ing, felt His pow - er,
 Gos - pel spread: Faith - ful her - als took the mes - sage,
 bra - tion ring; Mil - lions who con - fess our Sav - ior
 suade, ex - plain, Till the time when time is end - ed,



In the faith they once held fast; Prom - is - es and
 Saw the way He lived and died; Then the news of
 Guid - ed where the Spir - it led; So the bod - y
 Hon - or Him as Lord and King And, for cour - age,
 Till the Sav - ior comes a - gain— Till the saints are



hopes they trea - sured Now we find ful - filled at last!
 res - ur - rec - tion They de - liv - ered far and wide.
 grew in stat - ure, Serv - ing Christ, the liv - ing head.
 grace and guid - ance Ev - 'ry day their prayers they bring.
 all u - nit - ed Un - der Christ's e - ter - nal reign!

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Sermon

“Sent by God”

John 20:21

(Thursday) Offering

(Sunday) Offering & Prayer Requests

In addition to the prayer requests already received, Pastor will pause here to see if there are additional requests. Prayers can be thanksgivings, joy, requests for yourself, or requests for others.

Offertory

O Christ, Who Called the Twelve

LSB 856 sts. 1, 4

(Sung as the Offerings are brought forward and placed on the altar)



1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low You, For -
4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er trod To



sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new:
serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro - claim The near - er reign of God:



Grant us to hear Your call To risk se - cu - ri - ty And,
Send us on ways where faith Tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty, Where



bound in heart and will to You, Find per - fect lib - er - ty.
love in - forms and hope sus - tains Both life and min - is - try.

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Prayers

On Thursday, Pastor Weidler will offer general Prayers of the Church. Specific requests submitted will be given to Pastor Squires to be included in future Prayer Lists for worship.

The Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Proclamation

Liturgical Text; Psalm 68:3

P: The Spirit of the Lord fills the world. Alleluia.

C: The righteous shall be glad.

P: They shall exult before God;

C: they shall be jubilant with joy! Alleluia.

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

LSB 826



1 Hark, the voice of Je - sus cry - ing, "Who will go and work to - day?
2 If you can - not speak like an - gels, If you can - not preach like Paul,
3 If you can - not be a watch - man, Stand - ing high on Zi - on's wall,
4 Let none hear you i - dly say - ing, "There is noth - ing I can do,"



Fields are white and har - vests wait - ing — Who will bear the sheaves a - way?"
You can tell the love of Je - sus, You can say He died for all.
Point - ing out the path to heav - en, Of - f'ring life and peace to all,
While the mul - ti - tudes are dy - ing And the Mas - ter calls for you.



Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth; Rich re - ward He of - fers thee.
If you can - not rouse the wick - ed With the judg - ment's dread a - larms,
With your prayers and with your boun - ties You can do what God com - mands;
Take the task He gives you glad - ly, Let His work your plea - sure be;



Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, "Here am I, send me, send me?"
You can lead the lit - tle chil - dren To the Sav - ior's wait - ing arms.
You can be like faith - ful Aar - on, Hold - ing up the proph - et's hands.
An - swer quick - ly when He call - eth, "Here am I, send me, send me!"

Announcements

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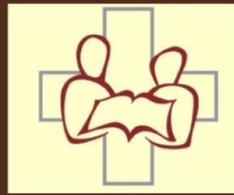
Holy Week

for Our Salvation Banner

to left of the altar in the Sanctuary

Palm Sunday

Jesus entered
Jerusalem,
celebrated as
King – Messiah



God's Word
We share the Bible
as God's life-giving
Word which reveals
Jesus as Savior

Good Friday

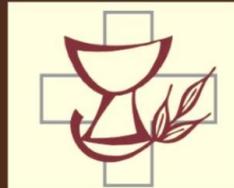
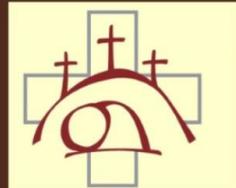
By the end of the week,
Jesus is arrested and
crucified



Baptism
We are buried
with Christ and
raised to new life

Easter

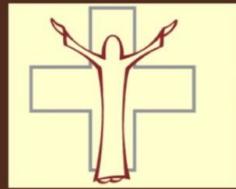
Three days later,
Jesus rises from dead,
conquering the tomb



Lord's Supper
Jesus gives us
His body and blood in
this life-giving meal

Ascension

40 days later, Jesus
ascends into heaven,
from where He sends
His Holy Spirit
to work faith in our hearts



Luther's Rose
Martin Luther used
this symbol to teach
faith in God's grace
for salvation

Symbols are taken from the Lutheran Service Book

REGISTER NOW!

Vacation Bible School

July 16-20



Strap on your life jacket and get ready for a rip-roaring river ride with VBS Splash Canyon: *God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride*. Vacation Bible School student and volunteer registration is now online at <https://www.bethelgurnee.org/vbs-2018.html>

- * **Each day runs from 9AM-Noon with the students singing at our Thursday evening (6:30 p.m.) worship service.**
- * **Students entering 5th grade & below get to join the adventure, moving from Bible story to crafts to games to snacks.**
- * **Students entering 6th grade & up are part of our Volunteer Team. You are the ones that make VBS possible!** *(When you register as a volunteer, if you are entering 6th grade but haven't turned 12 yet, please just register as a 12-year-old. This is a registration system limitation).*
- * **We are in need of many adult volunteers.** If you have a flexible work schedule, or have summers off, we could really use your help! Our student numbers grow each year, yet we never have enough adult volunteers. Please consider donating your time to our VBS this summer. Follow the steps to register as a volunteer at: <https://www.bethelgurnee.org/vbs-2018.html>. If you have any questions, contact our VBS Directors Kylie Brazda and Jeremy & Andrea Little at vbs@bethelgurnee.org.
- * **INVITE YOUR FRIENDS.**

Bethel's Vacation Bible School is FREE to students through the generous support of the congregation and donations. This allows us to direct all offerings gathered during the week to our Mission Project: A Safe Place.