

**OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
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The Day of Pentecost

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

June 8, 2025

OUR THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS: LOOK ALIVE IN 2025!

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ~ Eph. 2: 4-5

We welcome you to Our Shepherd. It is a joy to have you with us today! We pray that you will be strengthened and uplifted through our worship.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude: Partita on " Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire" . . . A. Lovelace

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: LSB 497 - Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Exhortation

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: *But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

Confession of Sins

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: *Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.*

Absolution

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Pastor: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

All: Worthy is Christ the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Prayer

P: Let us pray,

C: *O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 11: 1-9

Antiphon (10:30): Blessed By Your Grace . . . C. Ovokaitys/C. McCartha

*Thank You, Lord, for daily grace
You freely give to me.
Every day I see Your hand
supply my every need.
Blessings You pour over me,
I cherish in my heart.
I rejoice in all You do,
My bright and Morning Star!
Your faithful love inspires my praise,
O Holy King of kings.
Forever let me worship You,*

*Forever let me sing:
Lord, You're worthy
of my song of thanks,
My worship and praise!
Alleluia, I bow down to You,
I'm blessed by Your grace.*

*You are always here for me
And promise to provide.
What is there for me to fear
When You are by my side?
You are God and I am Yours,
Yes, I am Yours alone!
You have kindly chosen me
To be Your very own.
Lord, You're worthy
Of my song of thanks,
My worship and praise!
Alleluia, I bow down to You,
I'm blessed by Your grace.*

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I'm blessed by Your grace.*

Second Lesson: Acts 2: 1-21

Gospel Reading: John 14: 23-31

P: The Gospel of the Lord
C: *Thanks be to God.*

Hymn of the Day: LSB 503 – O Day Full of Grace (10:30, Choir sings verses 2 & 4)

Children’s Message

Message from the Word:

Sermon Theme: Another Look at Pentecost
Sermon Text: Romans 8: 1-17

Apostle’s Creed: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. 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.

Offering

Responsive Prayer

P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
C: *and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.*
P: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;
C: *the earth is full of your creatures.*
P: These all look to you,
C: *to give them their food in due season.*
P: When you give it to them, they gather it up;
C: *when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.*
P: When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
C: *and you renew the face of the ground.*
P: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
C: *and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.*

Prayers/Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution/The Lord’s Supper (10:30 a.m.)

The Bible is specific about who should attend the Lord’s Supper (1 Corinthians 10: 16-17; 11: 27-30). We invite those who wish to confess their sins and believe they receive Christ’s body and blood in this sacrament, for their forgiveness, to join us at the Lord’s Table for their spiritual strengthening.

Communion Hymn: LSB 496 – Holy Spirit, Light Divine

Post-Communion Canticle

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev’ryone what He has done. Let ev’ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Closing Hymn: LSB 650 – Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

Benediction

Postlude: Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord . . . K. Hildebrand

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: Flowers are given to the glory of God this weekend by the family of June Drews in celebration of her 99th birthday. God’s blessings to her!

ALUMINUM CANS: We will be collecting aluminum cans this weekend (June 7 & 8) in the north parking lot. No glass or plastic, please.

FIRST-TIME VISITORS: Welcome to our guests and visitors! Please take home an Our Shepherd gift bag located on the table in the narthex as a “thank you” for being here!

VBS REGISTRATION: See the table by the bulletin board to register your children ages 4 - 10 for this year’s “Calling All Superheroes” VBS, June 23 – 27, 5:30 – 7:15 p.m. Invite friends!

VBS AND CHURCH PICNIC VOLUNTEERS: Please see the table in the church entrance to sign up to help with our VBS, June 23 – 27, and our church picnic on June 29 following the 10:30 service. These events aren’t possible without our wonderful volunteers!

GOD’S WORK TODAY IRELAND: The next mission for *God’s Work Today* will be January 10 -17, 2026. Our group will be remodeling an addiction rehabilitation center outside of Dublin, Ireland. The cost is \$1,000, and a \$100 deposit to secure your spot is due by June 30. (There will be an optional trip extension for sightseeing and recreation, details to be determined.)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND VOW RENEWAL: Please note on an attendance card if you will be celebrating an anniversary in a multiple of 5 (5th, 10th, etc.) in 2025. On **June 21 & 22**, at each service, we will have a vow renewal for those couples with the presentation of a rose.

SERVE AT THE EBENEZER FOOD PANTRY: On Saturday, June 21, 2025, we are asking for 8 volunteers to distribute food to those in need. Please use our online sign up.

CHURCH PICNIC: Our church picnic will be on Sunday, June 29 following the late service! Please sign up so we can plan for food!

GREENDALE 4th OF JULY PARADE: Join us to pass out candy and share Our Shepherd with the community! The parade starts at 9:30 a.m.

STATE FAIR CONCERT: Sign up if you would like to attend the ***We the Kingdom & Josiah Queen*** concert at the Wisconsin State Fair. The concert is on Friday, August 4th at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$55.00 per ticket (Our Shepherd will subsidize \$20, so your cost is \$35), and includes your entry to the fair.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday	Share Our Strengths (S.O.S.)	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Men’s Bible Study	6:00 AM
Wednesday	Women’s Bible Study	9:30 AM
Saturday	Worship Service	6:00 PM
Sunday	Worship Service	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Sunday	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:30 AM

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The Word Today is aired locally on Sunday mornings at 7:45 on WJYI 1340 AM and at 8:30 on WRJN 1400 AM.

Listener Responses to The Word Today – Arabic

Many new followers of Christ are pressured by the Muslim society and emigrate. This results in few people remaining to bear witness to the transforming power of the Gospel. Media ministry is proving to be effective in this nation, like TWR radio broadcasts. Pray for the unreached to hear the Good News and be equipped to effectively minister to those around them.

- Through the journey with the Lord, I fall and rise. Too many problems and challenges are facing me while walking the life path with Jesus. But I am willing to count all of this as trash for the sake of being with the Lord. The Word Today is accompanying me through it all and encouraging me. Pray for me, to keep standing tall in front of my enemy (evil) by the power of the Holy Spirit. My Muslim family is not leaving me in peace. Pray for them please that my life change would reveal Jesus to them.
- Because I am a Christian now and I have faith in Jesus, I have told my family and friends but they all are against me now. I have been listening to your program for some time now, I felt that I can ask you trusting you can help me in this new life I’m living now. My family is sad, because they think I’m doing wrong, my work employer knew about my new faith and fired me. It’s a tough life, but I’m willing to leave all for my Lord and Savior, so I only need guidance of what do you think I should act according to these circumstances.