

Share the experience of God's love!

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Cornerstone

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PENTECOST

and

Ordinary Time



Pentecost is one of the prominent feasts in the Christian liturgical year commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Christ after the Resurrection.. Pentecost is celebrated seven weeks

(50 days) after Easter Sunday, hence its name. Pentecost is historically and symbolically related to the Jewish harvest festival of Shavout, which commemorates God giving the Ten Commandments fifty days after the exodus from Egypt. Among Christians, Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus as described in the Acts 2:1-31. For this reason, Pentecost is sometimes described as the "Birthday of the Church".

The parament color for Pentecost Sunday is red, the color of the church. The red symbolizes both the fire of Pentecost as well as the apostles and early followers of Jesus who were gathered in the Upper Room for the empowerment from God to proclaim the gospel throughout the world. For Christians, Pentecost Sunday is a day to celebrate hope brought by the knowledge that God through the Holy Spirit is at work among God's people. It is a celebration of newness, of recreation, of renewal of purpose, mission, and calling as God's people. It is a celebration of God's ongoing work in the world. Yet, it is also a recognition that God's work is done through God's people as God pours out God's presence upon them.

The rest of the year following Pentecost is known as

Ordinary Time. Rather than meaning "common" or "mundane," this term comes from the word "ordinal," which simply means **counted time** (First Sunday after Pentecost, etc.). Counted time after Pentecost always begins with Trinity Sunday (the first Sunday after Pentecost) and ends with Christ the King Sunday (the Sunday before Advent).

**Serving the
Our Redeemer
Community!**

**Ministers:
The People of
Our Redeemer
Lutheran Church**

**Rev. Margie
Faulkner, AIM
Interim Pastor**

**John
Zacharias
Director of
Music**

**Kathy Pound
Secretary**

**Connie
Kent-Largent
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Secretary**

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Council

**Hattie Hammer
Rachel Largent
Paul Templin
Ron Templin**

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Prayer and Care for June



Remember in your prayers:

Prayers for Treatment, Healing and Comfort
 Gus Virkus:, in rehab; Alicia Templin: diagnosis of cancer.
 Marie Okudah: continued cancer treatment; Jean Rabbers: acute arthritis
 Mary Heflin (Nell Ford's mother): broken hip (in rehab);
 Bob Adix, hospitalized with pneumonia
 Roxye Tate (Pat Van Donk's niece)-cancer surgery 6/3

Prayers for Wisdom, Strength, Guidance, Thanksgiving

JoAnn Smith for her faith-walk
 Mansfield Mission Bible Study

Winners of the first ever SpringFest Raffle

John Zacharias, Car
 (We all know who **REALLY** won the car)

Dorothy Dolezal, iPad 2.



Help Needed: Mary Heflin (Nell Ford's mother) is recovering from a broken hip at a rehab facility and will soon be released to her home. She is in need of a live-in companion, to cook, clean, and administer medications. Room and board provided in lieu of salary. Mrs. Heflin is 76 years old and lives in North Grand Prairie with her dog. If you know someone who would be able to help, please contact Lanny and Nell Ford at **972-264-6685**.



Kris and Gene Davies	June 9
Lanny and Nell Ford	June 12
Jared and Crystal Muegge	June 19
Bob and Jenise Lonergan	June 20
Ernest and Marsha Muegge	June 22
Timothy Ford	June 10
Gene Davies	June 16
Chandler Kelley	June 16
Karolyn Kelley	June 19
Robert Kohnert	June 20
Ann Weldon	June 22
Julie Lehmann	June 22



*“Each of you should give
what you have decided in your heart to give,
not reluctantly or under compulsion,
for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7*

Generosity and giving are important parts of the Christian faith. But God is more concerned with your attitude in giving than He is with the exact amount that you give. Congratulations to you, Our Redeemer. You have given most generously from your hearts and treasure these last 6 months. You gave \$\$\$\$\$ to the **Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Mission Territory** (aka Synod) last year. You gave a large, Mexican themed basket and some framed artwork for the **MOSAIC** Gala in February. You gave \$\$\$\$\$ to **Lend A Helping Hand**, you gave health care items for **Veterans Hospital**, you have gathered many pounds of pull-tabs from soda cans for **Fisher House**, you gave several bags of misc. items and 42 pounds of peanut butter to the **Grand Prairie Co-op**, you graciously supplied items for the **garage sale** which netted \$500, AND your regular gifts, tithes and offerings have remained at an excellent level. God loves a cheerful giver, and it seems that the joy in your heart is flowing over. May you be richly blessed.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Summer is arriving oh so quickly! Summer is traditionally the time when we all (even the retired among us) take some time off to take special trips. **First**, a gentle reminder NOT TO FORGET your offering for Our Redeemer while you are away. Traditionally the summer months are the leanest financially and the utility bills are the highest. **Second**: It is great fun to visit, including visiting other churches for worship while you are away. **Please bring back bulletins from the churches that you visit** (near or far). There will be a poster placed in the Narthex for you to post those bulletins for all to see. I remember when I was serving at another congregation a parishioner brought back a wrinkled, very used folded bulletin from a log cabin church at a park in the Rockies – directly below it he posted a great picture of those mountains with a note stating he worshipped daily as he hiked and praised God for such grandeur. There were also thin color bulletins and thick black and white ones from all over the USA. It was like a great patchwork quilt telling of summer travels. Let's share our travels and worship experiences with one another!

Morning Group

The Morning Group will meet on the third Thursday, June 16th at 10:30 a.m. They will begin a new Bible Study, "Marys of the Bible" with Pastor Margie.

Evening Group

The Evening Group will not meet during the summer. Watch for details of their fall meetings in the August newsletter.

RESERVE THE DATE-

Saturday, July 30 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Women's Mini-Retreat at Our Redeemer
Child care will be provided
Theme: Renew, Respond, Rejoice!
Light Breakfast and Lunch Provided



**Conversation and Refreshments
After Church in the Fellowship Hall
Sign Up to Provide Coffee, Punch and Goodies**

A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway.
All are invited to be part of this activity.

Join those attending worship for conversation and coffee, punch, goodies in the fellowship hall. What a great opportunity to meet each other and share your stories!

***Triennial Gathering of the Women of the ELCA
July 14-17, 2011 in Spokane, Washington***

Join others for a life-changing experience that will inspire you to live out your faith. Build lasting memories with family and friends at this transformational Christian women's event.

Vacation Bible School

June 13-17, 2011

6:30 - 8:45 p.m.



Participating Churches:

- St. Joseph's Church
- Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
- Summit Baptist Church
- All Invited and Welcome

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Office Closed	4 Summit Baptist 6 p.m.
5 7th Sunday of Easter Worship with Holy Communion 10:15 am	6 Office closed Boy Scouts 7 p.m.	7 Office Hours 9:00am-3:00pm	8 Office Hours 9:00am-3:00pm	9 Office Hours 9:00am-3:00pm	10 Office closed	11 Summit Baptist Church 6pm
<i>VBS Setup</i>						
12 Day of Pentecost Worship with Holy Communion 10:15 am Ford Wedding Vow Renewal And Reception Noon	13 Office closed Boy Scouts 7 p.m.	14 Office Hours 9:00am-3:00pm	15 Office Hours 9:00am-3:00pm	16 Office Hours 9am-3pm WELCA Morning Group 10:30 a.m.	17 Office closed	18 Summit Baptist Church 6pm
<i>VBS 6:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.</i>						
19 1st Sunday after Pentecost VBS Sunday and Father's Day Worship with Holy Communion 10:15 am	20 Office Closed Boy Scouts 7 p.m.	21 Office Hours 9:00 am –3:00 pm	22 Office Hours 9:00am-3:00pm	23 Office Hours 9:00am-3:00pm	24 Office closed	25 Summit Baptist Church 6pm
<i>VBS Dismantle afternoon</i>						
26 2nd Sunday after Pentecost Worship with Holy Communion 10:15 am	27 Office Closed Boy Scouts 7 p.m.	28 Office Hours 9:00 am –3:00 pm	29 Office Hours 9:00am-3:00pm	30 Office Hours 9:00am-3:00pm	July 1 Office closed	July 2 Summit Baptist Church 6pm



	5	12	19	26
Acolyte	Aden Lonergan	Lynnlea Banks	Cecelia Largent	Ryan Adix
Altar Care	Kris Davies	Kris Davies	Cindy Dolezal	Shirley Johnson
Assisting Minister	Kris Davies	Brooks Maxwell	Hattie Hammer	Mel Hammer
Counters	Renee Swanjord Dinah Norton	David Dolezal Lois Phipps	Cindy Dolezal Jeff Adix	Grant Swanjord David Dolezal
Crucifer	Laci Lonergan	Blake Maxwell	Ryan Adix	Aden Lonergan
Lay Reader	Jacob Adix	Kris Davies	Jeanne Maxwell	Bob Lonergan
Ushers & Greeters	Graham	Adix	Dolezal	Johnson
Chalice Bearer	Lee Templin	Lee Templin	Lee Templin	Lee Templin
Nursery Care	Dolezal	Swanjord	Templin	Dolezal

Summer Sunday Schedule

10:15 am WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

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OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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we share the experience of God's love
by serving our families, community, and world.*

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