

Wilson-Immanuel Lutheran Parish
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Mission Statement

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*June 2019, Newsletter for
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Time for the Spirit

It's certainly nice to see Spring show up, especially after what seemed like an endless Winter. That final slushy snowfall just about did me in. I believe my words were something along the line of, "God put it there. God can take it away." I was more than done with relocating snow for the season. I've never been one inclined to entertain moving to Arizona, not even for the Winter, but I must admit I've been a hairs-breath away from seriously considering it the last couple of Winters. I suppose that's proof I'm getting older – as if I really needed more proof.

For the church, green means the coming of the longest season of the church year, Pentecost and the Season after Pentecost. We celebrate the Day of Pentecost on June 9 this year, the day the promised Holy Spirit was given the apostles while they were still gathered in Jerusalem after the Resurrection (Jesus has told them to remain there a while longer). It's also the day we celebrate as the birthday of the church. Happy Birthday to all of you.

Acts describes that first Pentecost event as "*a sound like the rush of a violent wind*", and "*divided tongues, as of fire*" (Acts 2:2-3) swirling around their heads and resting on the Apostles. I know something about fire dancing around my head, but I was properly dressed for it and had 1 ½ inch firefighting hose in my hand at the time. None-the-less, it was a disquieting experience the first time it happened and one I never really got used to, which was probably a good thing since it kept me cautious working in that kind of environment.

Given that experience, I have something of an idea how the disciples must have felt when it happened to them: a mixture of wonder, amazement and fear, but what took place next was completely different than my firefighting experience. The entire occurrence is recorded the 2nd chapter of Acts. I encourage you to take a moment and read it for yourself. It was a life changing event for all of them, which makes me wonder how the Spirit has changed your lives. If you're so inclined, I love to hear your story.

Remember, we too have been "marked with the Cross of Christ and sealed by the Holy Spirit forever". The day we were baptized we received the same gift given the Apostles. That which Peter and the others received is given to us and so too changes our lives. What's even "more gooder" about that is it's one of those gifts that just keeps on giving.

Each and every day the same Spirit works to sustain our faith in Jesus Christ, uniting us with all who believe into one body, the church; a community of faith in communion with God the Father and God the Son. That's a powerful, life-giving relationship. But, the work of the Spirit doesn't end with that alone. Not only does it unite us as the church, but it calls us to be the church; the Body of Christ in the world. What could be more life changing and life-giving than that?

Live in the Spirit my friends. Pentecost Blessings to all of you.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Month: June 2019 – Pentecost and the Season after Pentecost

Worship Times: Wilson – 8:30 a.m. / Immanuel – 10:30 a.m.

Worship times change on July 7: 8:30 a.m. at Immanuel and 10:30 a.m. at Wilson

Season after Pentecost: The Season after Pentecost, or “Ordinary Time”, is that part of the church year when we study and learn about Jesus’ mission and ministry. The following from the 2019 *Sundays and Seasons* speaks to that time from Luke’s perspective.

“Luke’s narrative reveals Jesus at the margins of society so that people hidden are seen and people silenced are heard. . . Disciples are sent by the Spirit into the margins with Jesus, to see and listen, encounter and understand, to pay attention to the stories of others. In these encounters, their own understanding of God’s love, healing, and mercy are broadened and challenged. . . Healing, then, becomes Luke’s way of illustrating the impact of the ministry of Jesus and the disciples for the life of the world.”

Sunday, June 2 – Easter 7

- ❖ Color: White
- ❖ ELW Setting: ELW Setting IV with Holy Communion
- ❖ Readings: Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
- ❖ Holy Gospel: John 17:20-26: Jesus prays that the life of his followers will be characterized by an intimate unity of identity with God. To be so identified with God means also to share in God's mission: to proclaim the word that will bring others into this same unity.

Sunday, June 9 – Day of Pentecost

- ❖ Color: Red
- ❖ Setting IV with Holy Communion
- ❖ Readings: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17
- ❖ Holy Gospel: John 14:8-17, 25-27: Though the disciples struggle with Jesus' nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God's mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.

Sunday, June 16 – Holy Trinity

- ❖ Color: White
- ❖ ELW Setting: ELW Setting I with Holy Communion
- ❖ Readings: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5
- ❖ Holy Gospel: John 16:12-15: Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be borne by the coming Spirit, who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.

Sunday, June 23 – Pentecost 2

- ❖ Color: Green
- ❖ ELW Setting: ELW Setting I with Holy Communion
- ❖ Readings: Isaiah 65:1-9; Psalm 22:19-28; Galatians 3:23-29
- ❖ Holy Gospel: Luke 8:26-29: Jesus' mission includes foreigners, and his authority extends to the casting out of demons. Some who witness Jesus' work are seized with confusion and fear, but the man who was healed is commissioned to give testimony of God's mercy and power.

Sunday, June 30 – Pentecost 3

- ❖ Color: Green
- ❖ ELW Setting: ELW Setting I with Holy Communion
- ❖ Readings: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-25
- ❖ Holy Gospel: Luke 9:51-62: Jesus is unwavering in his commitment to his mission in Jerusalem and will not be swayed by pettiness. In a series of striking cases in point, he calls his disciples to a similar single-mindedness.

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PARISH NEWS

Thank You: Thank you to everyone for all the prayers, calls, visits, cards, and support we have received following Sue's car accident. Your thoughtfulness has meant so much to both of us.

The fractured patella she suffered was repaired on Friday, May 24. The surgery went very well. She is now recovering, and receiving physical and occupation therapy at Neighbors of Dunn County. We both hope she will be able to return home soon – perhaps by the time you read this. Sue and Pastor Bob.

Summer Communion Schedule: Holy Communion will be served every Sunday during June, July (except the Parish Worship in the Park on July 28) and August. This change is being made for the Summer months in order to ensure people on vacation, or attending family gatherings and involved in other Summer activities have the opportunity to receive Communion. We'll serve at the chancel rail on the first Sunday and by intinction every other Sunday. We'll return to the regular 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday schedule in September.

Minutes - Joint Parish Council Meeting

Location: Wilson Lutheran Church

Date: May 22, 2019

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Attending:

Pastor Bob

Wilson Officers

Chuck Lamb

Barb Lamb

Louanne Anderson

Chuck Walz

Ginny Overland

Immanuel Officers

Ranae Demulling

David Rosen

Laura Briesemeister

Monica Eggert

- Chuck Lamb called the meeting to order at 6:34
- Pastor Bob opened with devotions and prayer
- Secretary's report was read by Ranae. Monica made a motion to approve the minutes, Louanne second. Motion carried
- Upcoming Parish Events
 - a. God's Work Our Hands Sunday – Sunday, September 8, Immanuel will be doing something. Wilson will be having their Sunday School Rally Sunday that date
- Summer Schedule
 - a. Newsletter
 - i. June Newsletter Next Week
 - ii. Combine July and August
 - b. Council Meetings
 - i. Immanuel – No meetings June and July
 - ii. Wilson – No meetings July and August
- Summer Worship Discussion-Worship Committee
 - a. Communion each Sunday
 - i. First Sunday – Chancel Rail
 - ii. Other Sundays – Intinction

- b. Continue with ELW liturgy for the Summer- Due to regular Communion
 - i. Possibly use WOV beginning this fall
- c. Bidding Prayers – Occasionally
- d. Dialogue Readings – When text lends itself
- e. Lay involvement in worship liturgy – if people are interested
- f. Young people, confirmands, assisting with Communion distribution when possible
- g. Lay messages instead of sermon by pastor
- h. Pastor will continue to read the psalm
- i. Pastor casual summer dress
- j. Probably begin some of this on June 23 due to Pentecost and Holy Trinity Sundays in June
- Worship in the Park
 - a. Immanuel’s Year
 - i. No communion
 - ii. Start at 10:00 and there will be potluck following service
 - iii. Ranae will contact Hinman park
 - iv. Ranae will contact a group possibly called Sister Act first, Pastor Bob will contact River Road Barber shoppers as the second option and contact Luther Park to see if they are open in case the other two options don’t work
 - v. \$100.00 will be given to the group performing and free will offering will go for travel expenses
 - b. The date will be July 28
- Fall Meeting
 - a. All officers will meet
 - b. A date will be set in September for a meeting in October
- Christmas services
 - a. Wilson Christmas Eve Service 3:00
 - b. Immanuel Christmas Eve Service 6:00
- Worship committee selecting hymns
 - a. Ranae will draft a letter to the Worship committee asking them to spend more time on planning creative ideas for special services and less on hymns as the congregation is requesting more familiar hymns, especially during Advent
 - b. The draft letter will be approved by Chuck Lamb and Pastor Bob before given to the Worship committee
- Mission trips
 - a. Church Wide Assembly is in Milwaukee in August
 - b. 2020 Youth Gathering is in Minneapolis/St. Paul
 - c. Ranae will be looking into possibilities for mission trips
- Barb made a motion to close the meeting at 7:42, second by David. Motion carried
- Closed with The Lord’s Prayer

Respectfully submitted by Ginny Overland, Wilson Council Secretary

WILSON NEWS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The church council has called a special congregational meeting to present a plan and cost, receive comments, and vote on resurfacing the parking lot on the south side of the church building and the handicapped spaces on the west side. The meeting will be held Sunday, June 9 immediately following the 8:30 worship service. Please plan on remaining for this important discussion.

Wilson WELCA: WELCA will not meet the months of June, July and August. Enjoy the Summer and spread the Good News!

Wilson Council: The next regular meeting is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Thursday, June 13. Meetings are open to all members of the congregation.

May 9, 2019 Council Meeting Highlights (Meeting cancelled due to weather and travel conditions.)

Mary Brandt gave the council an update of the status of the current 20-year-old Yamaha Clavinova digital piano. Both of the recording features have gone out, one totally and one working on default. The action or touch is clunky. Mary handed out estimates of two possible replacements from Morgan Music in Eau Claire. The current piano can be brought to the basement and be used for Sunday school. Thank you, Mary for the information.

- Mike Ellefson had contacted four contractors for bids for the south church parking lot. None of the contractors recommended a cold mix or going over the top of current black top. Barb Lamb made a motion to take these bids for the south side parking lot to the congregation for a vote. Mike Ellefson second. Motion carried.
- After discussion, Louanne Anderson made a motion to have a list of laminated cemetery rules displayed at each end of the cemetery, place in the newsletter and the bulletin board. Chuck Walz second. Motion carried.
- Mike Ellefson will do the lawn mowing at the church as well as trim some trees to make mowing easier. Thank you, Mike.
- After reviewing the memorial account and being the estimate for a new Yamaha Clavinova was around \$3200 including free delivery and set up, under the \$5000 needed to have Congregational approval Mike Ellefson made a motion to purchase the new piano using funds from the Memorial account. Barb Knopps second. Motion carried.
- Mike Ellefson will replace the very old thermostat in Pastor Bob’s office.
- Pastor Bob will call Steam Team to see if the year-old estimate would be honored for cleaning the carpet throughout the church except for the choir loft and the steps leading to choir loft.
- The Lenten offering of \$850.00 was given to the five food shelves in the area.

WILSON LUTERAN CHURCH 2019 USHER SCHEDULE		
June	Luanne Anderson and Doug Faber	5 Sundays
July	Dave and Linda Powers	3 Sundays (Parish Picnic – July 28)
Please arrange for another person if you are unable to serve as scheduled.		
WILSON LUTERAN CHURCH 2019 COMMUNION SERVERS		
June	Xen Larson	5 Sundays
July	Jerry Glampe	3 Sundays (Parish Picnic July 28 – No Communion)
SPECIAL NOTE: Communion will be served each Sunday during June, July and August. Please arrange for another person if you are unable to serve as scheduled.		
WILSON LUTERAN CHURCH 2019 ALTAR CARE SCHEDULE		
June	Sue Faber	5 Sundays
July	Help Needed	3 Sundays (Parish Picnic – July 28)
SPECIAL NOTE: Communion will be served each Sunday during June, July and August. Please arrange for another person if you are unable to serve as scheduled.		

Tuesday Community Supper: The Tuesday Community Supper is served the first Tuesday of every month at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 1350 Florence Street, Baldwin, Wisconsin. This is a free meal open to anyone in the community, served from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Area churches, businesses and organizations take turns

preparing and serving good nutritious food every month. St. Mary's Church will be preparing and serving the meal on Tuesday, June 4th, 2019. The menu is hamburger 3 bean casserole, lettuce salad, fruit salad and dessert bars.

IMMANUEL NEWS

Immanuel Luther Church Council Meeting Minutes:

Date of Meeting: May 14, 2019

Start Time: 7:11 p.m. End Time: 8:15 p.m.

Attendees: Pastor Bob Dahm, Monica Eggert, Ranae Demulling, Laura Briesemeister, Geoff Phillips, Dena Cress
Absent: Trish Swanepoel, Brad Voeltz, David Rosen, Roger Ohman

Agenda

1. Pastor Bob opened with devotional followed by Pastor's Report
2. Treasure's Report- Geoff made motion; Dena seconded; motion carried
 - a. Laura made a motion to have the Children's Offering jar collection be added to the Children's Fund. TBD where the collection will be donated. Monica seconded; motion carried.
3. Secretary's Report-Monica made motion; Dena seconded; motion carried

Old Business

1. The Spring clean-up day was a success. Dave will be bringing black dirt to fix the cow divots and ditch.
2. Kwik Trip car wash gift cards are available and need to be pre-bought. The signup sheet is located at the back of the church.
3. 35 Mother's Day hanging baskets were sold.
4. Matt Main fixed the speaker system as well as replaced the lights that were out.
5. The joint parish committee will meet at Wilson on May 22nd at 6:30 p.m. Immanuel Officers will be attending.
6. There was a discussion on adding snow guards to the west side of the church.

Unfinished Business

1. Ramp memorial plaque/dedication ceremony. Tentative date set for June 2nd.
2. The louvers on the church roof will be repaired in the very near future. Date still pending.
3. Hymn selection update: Rita and Rhea will be attending the worship committee meeting on March 16th.
4. Pest Control Final Update: Midwest Pest Solution was selected. This company is also handling Wilson. The price is \$300 for spring and fall and would include 4 bait boxes for the same price. Monica made a motion to proceed with Midwest Pest Solution, Laura seconded; motion carried.

New Business

1. Pastor talked about fall confirmation. He mentioned the idea of starting confirmation in September rather than November. This discussion will continue.
2. Pastor offered several new ideas for summer worship. Ideas discussed were communion every Sunday, having the confirmands read, one casual Sunday, a variety of different prayers, music selections, and a children-lead service.
3. Ranae reported that Ryan Buhr gave a quote for tuck pointing and acid washing of the church for \$2,000. He can do this in July. Geoff made a motion to accept, Dena seconded; motion carried. This will come out of the church improvement fund.
4. Church in the park is set for July 21st at Hinman Park. Immanuel is hosting. There will be a potluck afterwards. Pastor will check into the Stout Lutheran Ministries about music.

Monica made motion to adjourn the meeting; Geoff seconded; motion carried.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 7:00 pm unless a meeting is warranted and called to order.

Respectfully submitted by Laura Briesemeister, Church Council Secretary

Assisting with Worship at Immanuel

Altar Care	Ushers	Cleaning
June: Scott and Rita Buhr	June: Scott and Rita Buhr	June: Todd Ostberg and Cindy Kuscienko
July: Gin DeBoer	July: Gin DeBoer	July: Gin DeBoer
SPECIAL NOTE: Communion will be served each Sunday during June, July and August.		

PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES – JUNE 2019

Birthdays				Anniversaries	
Wilson		Immanuel		Wilson	
Jun 2	Mary Brandt	Jun 2	David Rosen	Jun 2	Mike & Sherry Ellefson
Jun 4	Jolene Finder	Jun 4	Tamra Kuhn	Jun 12	Gary & Roxy Peterson
Jun 4	Pat Butler	Jun 6	Lee Tellijohn	Jun 14	Darren & Heidi Peterson
Jun 4	Phillip Eng	Jun 8	Collin Phillipps	Jun 17	Doug & Mary Brandt
Jun 5	Kelly Arlen Kerr	Jun 12	Kristin Ostberg	Jun 25	Ben & Nicole Lamb
Jun 8	Luke Deppa	Jun 14	Dan Cassellius	Jun 25	Doug & Michelle Larson
Jun 9	Jeff Hintz	Jun 14	Thomas Moede	Jun 26	Paul & Kari Deppa
Jun 10	Don Spielman	Jun 21	Melissa Voeltz	Jun 28	Chuck & Barb Lamb
Jun 12	Abigail Pomasl	Jun 21	Henry Anderson		
Jun 12	Becky Stahl	Jun 24	Polly Henke	Immanuel	
Jun 13	Jesse Lamb	Jun 24	Evelyn Voeltz	Jun 2	Matthew & Linda Main
Jun 15	Kerry Wittmer	Jun 25	Bridgette Bliese	Jun 9	Aaron & Lisa Moede
Jun 18	Maxx Wittmer	Jun 26	Lisa Moede	Jun 26	Mark & Kristie Tellijohn
Jun 18	Nicole Witter	Jun 28	Anthony Melstrom	Jun 24	Nate & Ranae Demulling
Jun 19	Louis Tolvanen				
Jun 22	David Gedatus				
Jun 22	Connor McVey				
Jun 23	Jaimie Wittmer				
Jun 24	Jessica Moga				
Jun 27	Barb Lamb				
Jun 28	Karen Keck				
Jun 29	Shirley Rostamo				
Jun 29	Debrah Tolvanen				
Jun 29	Dennis Blegen				
Jun 30	Chad Langer				

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

- God may not always be where you want Him, but He is always on time.
 - Some things have to be believed to be seen.
 - Trade God your pieces for His peace.
 - We are all broken. That's how the Light gets in.
 - God's gifts come wrapped in people.
- I don't know what tomorrow holds, but I know who holds tomorrow.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Prayer Ventures

May 2019

1 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the Northeastern Pennsylvania, Montana, Southwestern Texas and Indiana-Kentucky synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in proclaiming the gospel, growing the church and doing God's work in the world.

2 Pray that our unity in Christ — across denominations and throughout the world — will strengthen us and draw others into the community of all believers who know and share God's boundless love.

3 Pray for the leaders and volunteers of summer congregational programs, that they will stir and strengthen the faith of children and youth and introduce others to the good news of Jesus Christ through day camps, vacation Bible schools and other special ministries.

4 Summer is the busy season for ELCA Mission Builders, retired men and women who share their time, construction skills and spiritual gifts to build and expand the ministry capacity and physical resources of congregations and camps across the country. Give thanks for their volunteer service and pray that their witness will inspire others for lives of service and furthering the mission of the church.

5 Remember in prayer the service and witness of the six volunteers serving in the Young Adults in Global Mission program alongside our companions in Madagascar; the Rev. Kirsten Laderach, YAGM country coordinator; and the Rev. Lancelot Themba and Kwena Mkhabela, regional representatives for Madagascar, West Africa and Central Africa.

6 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the Western North Dakota, Central States, Metropolitan Chicago, New Jersey and Central/Southern Illinois synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in proclaiming the gospel, growing the church and doing God's work in the world.

7 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the Lower Susquehanna, Florida-Bahamas, Southwestern Washington and Northwestern Minnesota synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in proclaiming the gospel, growing the church and doing God's work in the world.

8 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the Virginia, Southwestern Minnesota and Southern Ohio synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in proclaiming the gospel, growing the church and doing God's work in the world.

9 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the Eastern North Dakota Synod Assembly, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in proclaiming the gospel, growing the church and doing God's work in the world.

10 Ask God to help youth and young adults seeking summer employment, that they will find open doors and opportunities for using their skills and gifts. Pray that we will find ways to share our wisdom, help them network for jobs and demonstrate our support for them through words of encouragement.

11 Give thanks for the persistent work of ELCA Advocacy and for the ministries, programs and resources that enable us to use our gifts, skills and concerns for the well-being of our communities, nation and world.

12 Pray for safe travel for all those who seek renewal, learning and greater awareness of the world through vacations, service experiences and trips. Wherever we go, may our faith shine brightly through our respect and care for the people we encounter, through our care for creation and nature, and through the joy and hope we convey in our words and actions.

13 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the Northwestern Pennsylvania and Southwestern Pennsylvania synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in proclaiming the gospel, growing the church and doing God's work in the world.

14 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the Grand Canyon, Northern Illinois, Northeastern Iowa and La Crosse Area synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in proclaiming the gospel, growing the church and doing God's work in the world.

15 Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the Northeastern Ohio, Allegheny, Upper Susquehanna and Metropolitan Washington, D.C. synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in

proclaiming the gospel, growing the church and doing God's work in the world.

16 Pray that we will always listen for what the Spirit is revealing to us and pay attention to how the Spirit is guiding and urging us throughout our baptismal journey.

17 Remember in prayer the many agricultural workers who travel across our nation to do the difficult and often unnoticed work of planting, tending and gathering crops so that the world may be fed. Pray that they receive fair wages and medical care, have safe housing, find support and encouragement in communities of faith, and be affirmed for their important work and service.

18 Remember in prayer those congregation members who spend seasons of the year in different areas of the country. Pray that every congregation will practice hospitality and care in sending, welcoming and involving people in worship and the life of the congregation, even if it's only temporary.

19 Today, Juneteenth, is the oldest known celebration commemorating the abolition of slavery in the United States. Pray for the end of racism, racial inequalities and hatred in our nation, for an end to all forms of slavery and human trafficking in the world, and, living in God's grace and forgiveness, that we will confess and confront our own prejudices and fears, serving as catalysts for change, reconciliation and healing.

20 Pray that, amid world events that provoke anxiety, uncertainty and a sense of powerlessness, we will assure one another of our peace with God through faith in Jesus Christ, our sure and dependable hope, strength and comfort.

21 Pray for communities that are recovering from recent natural disasters and severe weather across our nation and around the world, and for those who are still involved in the long-term work of rebuilding their lives, homes, businesses and communities. Ask for the guidance and help of the Spirit as we seek ways to be effective bearers of hope, support and encouragement for as long as needed.

22 Give praise and glory to God, who formed the vast universe and earth yet tenderly cares for humanity and our peculiarities.

23 There is no affliction or problem in life — spiritual or physical — that is beyond God's power, mercy or ability to heal. Praise God!

24 Remember our outdoor ministries and camps during this very busy time of the year and pray for God to sustain and energize staff members and volunteers so they can greet every new camper with a freshness of spirit and faith that is infectious and inspiring.

25 Remember in prayer victims and survivors of gun violence across our nation. Ask God to nurture in us the strength, wisdom and compassion we need to provide steady care and support for those who ache for healing and relief from their pain, grief, suffering, anger and fear.

26 As people of God gathered in communities of faith, give thanks for how God comes to our aid, sustains and comforts us, is present and patient with us, cares for the poor and suffering, guides us in ways of justice and peace, and invites and equips us to share in this hope-filled, life-giving work in the world.

27 The ELCA "Three Sides" podcast shares unique stories, perspectives and diverse voices of our members, congregations and global companions. Give thanks for its ministry of expanding our awareness and our understanding of how God calls and uses us in every expression of the church.

28 Pray that ELCA congregations, synods, colleges and universities, seminaries, outdoor ministries and other related organizations involved in special appeals and fundraising be successful in their efforts to start, grow or sustain ministries and programs for the sake of accomplishing God's work in the world.

29 Pray for teachers, professors and school staff who have time off during the summer, that they will be renewed, strengthened and prepared for serving their students, parents and communities when the new school year begins.

30 Pray that we will grow in understanding the freedom we have in Christ, which moves us beyond our self-interest to attend to our neighbor. Pray that our lives be guided by the Spirit to exemplify love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Revised Common Lectionary
Daily Readings – Year C
June 2019

Date	Day	Psalm	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
1	Saturday	Psalm 97	Exodus 33:18-23		John 1:14-18
2	Sunday	Psalm 97	Acts 16:16-34	Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21	John 17:20-26
3	Monday	Psalm 29	Exodus 40:16-38	Acts 16:35-40	
4	Tuesday	Psalm 29	2 Chronicles 5:2-14	Acts 26:19-29	
5	Wednesday	Psalm 29	Ezekiel 3:12-21		Luke 9:18-27
6	Thursday	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Isaiah 32:11-17	Galatians 5:16-25	
7	Friday	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Isaiah 44:1-4	Galatians 6:7-10	
8	Saturday	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	2 Kings 2:1-15a		Luke 1:5-17
9	Sunday - <i>Pentecost</i>	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Acts 2:1-21	Romans 8:14-17	John 14:8-17, 25-27
10	Monday	Psalm 48	Joel 2:18-29	1 Corinthians 2:1-11	
11	Tuesday	Psalm 48	Ezekiel 11:14-25	1 Corinthians 2:12-16	
12	Wednesday	Psalm 48	Numbers 24:1-14		Luke 1:26-38
13	Thursday	Psalm 8	Proverbs 3:13-18	Ephesians 1:17-19	
14	Friday	Psalm 8	Proverbs 3:19-26	Ephesians 4:1-6	
15	Saturday	Psalm 8	Proverbs 4:1-9		Luke 2:41-52
16	Sunday - <i>Holy Trinity</i>	Psalm 8	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	Romans 5:1-5	John 16:12-15
17	Monday	Psalm 124	Proverbs 7:1-4	Ephesians 4:7-16	
18	Tuesday	Psalm 124	Proverbs 8:4-21	Ephesians 5:15-20	
19	Wednesday	Psalm 124	Daniel 1:1-21		Luke 1:46b-55
20	Thursday	Psalm 22:19-28	Isaiah 56:9-12	Romans 2:17-29	
21	Friday	Psalm 22:19-28	Isaiah 57:1-13	Galatians 3:15-22	
22	Saturday	Psalm 22:19-28	Isaiah 59:1-8		Matthew 9:27-34
23	Sunday	Psalm 22:19-28	Isaiah 65:1-9	Galatians 3:23-29	Luke 8:26-39
24	Monday	Psalm 64	Job 18:1-21	1 Corinthians 1:18-31	
25	Tuesday	Psalm 64	Job 19:1-22	Ephesians 2:11-22	
26	Wednesday	Psalm 64	Ezekiel 32:1-10		Luke 9:37-43a
27	Thursday	Psalm 16	Leviticus 9:22-10:1	2 Corinthians 13:5-10	
28	Friday	Psalm 16	2 Kings 1:1-16	Galatians 4:8-20	
29	Saturday	Psalm 16	Deuteronomy 32:15-27, 39-43		Luke 9:21-27
30	Sunday	Psalm 16	1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-62

JUNE 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 11:00 a.m. Larson / Koskie Interment Service at Wilson
2 Holy Communion 8:30 @ Wilson 10:30 @ Immanuel	3 Pastor's Sabbath Day	4	5	6	7 10:00 Swenson Interment Service at Immanuel	8
9 Day of Pentecost Holy Communion 8:30 @ Wilson Wilson - Recognition of Completion of Lay School of Ministry Wilson - Special Congregational Meeting at Following Worship 10:30 @ Immanuel	10 Pastor's Sabbath Day	11	12	13 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting at Wilson	14	15
16 Holy Trinity Holy Communion 8:30 @ Wilson 10:30 @ Immanuel	17 Pastor's Sabbath Day	18 10:15 a.m. Worship at Glenhaven	19	20	21	22
23 Holy Communion 8:30 @ Wilson 10:30 @ Immanuel	24 Pastor's Sabbath Day	25	26	27	28	29
30 Holy Communion 8:30 @ Wilson 10:30 @ Immanuel Immanuel – Special Blessing for Soldier Deployment	July 1 Pastor's Sabbath Day	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
Worship Times Change on Sunday, July 7: 8:30 at Immanuel and 10:30 at Wilson						