

THANKS

to those who assisted in today's worship service:

Ministers

All the Members

Interim Pastor

Rev. Dr. M. Jacob Kaufman

Organist

Lavonne Bomeli

Director of Music

Brandon Sanders

Public Address System

Bob Throop

Host

Betti Sheir

Greeters

Barb Crawford

Lay Liturgist

Tom McLaren

Prayers

Barb Benson

Ushers

Bob Throop, Captain

Tally Team

Sherry Allen

Coffee Hour Hosts

The Van Hollebekes

Open & Close Church

Dave Rembowski



HEARING ASSISTANCE

If you need hearing assistance, ask an usher about our Williams Sound System.

CHURCH STAFF

Interim Pastor

Rev. Dr. M. Jacob Kaufman

Director of Youth & Educational Ministries

Tracy Loomis

Church Secretary

Connie Haiss

Chief Financial Officer

Carla Meier

Director of Music

Brandon Sanders

Organist

Lavonne Bomeli

Learning House Director

Susan Arnould

Parish Visitor

Barb Benson

Custodian

Tom McLaren

OPPORTUNITIES

for this week

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

10:00 Program Celebration
10:30 Worship - Pentecost
11:30 Fellowship

MONDAY, JUNE 13

6:00 Fellowship Team Mtg.
7:00 Boy Scout Mtg.
7:00 Pastor Search Committee

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

6:30 Alcoholics Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

6:00 Pastor Search Committee
7:00 Seventh-day Adventists
7:00 Praise Band Practice

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

10:00 Toddlercise
4:30 Worship Team Mtg.
6:30 Church Growth Team Mtg.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

6:00 Father's Day Breakfast

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

9:00 Seventh-day Adventists
4:00 Neahusan Wedding/Recept.
7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

10:30 WORSHIP/COMMUNION
10:30 Sunday School
11:30 Fellowship

WELCOME!

Pentecost Sunday



"Our mission is to enable disciples to change the world to the glory of God by living the teachings of Jesus our Christ."



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PRAYERS & CONCERNS:

Please pray for Helen Jewett, Ethel Pagels, Wilma Palmer, Claude Shinn, George Smith, Bob Tresedder, Howard Weaver and The Pastor Search Committee.
Also, please remember to pray for all the families affected by war, oppression and senseless killing.



Morning Worship CELEBRATION

June 12, 2011

177 Years of Reaching Up in Faith - Reaching Out in Love

ADORATION

Prayer Requests (Prayer requests are received by writing down prayers on the card, found as an insert in this bulletin. These cards are passed down the pew, to the aisle, and collected by the Ushers during the Hymn of Praise. Then during Time for Meditation and Prayer, these prayers are lifted up by the Congregation.)

"A quiet time for prayer and centering"

Welcome to Worship

Prelude "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho" arr. Mark Hayes

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

* **Hymn of Praise** "Oh How Glorious, Full of Wonder" p. 66
(receive prayer request)

COMMUNITY

* Celebrating Our Salvation in the Love of Christ

* **Family Hymn** "Blessed be the Ties That Binds" no. 368
vs. 1

* Centering Our Celebration

One: Oh Lord, how manifold are your works.
All: **In wisdom you have made them all.**
One: Bless the Lord, O my soul.
All: **Praise the Lord!**

* Morning Prayer Together

God, our Creator, you have done so many great acts over the past years. Help us to increase our awareness of your miracles around us now. Let our sensitivity to you grow in our time together, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

* Moment With the Youth

Tracy Loomis
(Elementary children may leave for Sunday School)

TESTIMONY

Listening to God's Word

* **Hymn of the Word** "Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow" no. 217
God's Word in Scripture
New Testament Lesson Acts 2:1-21
Gospel Lesson John 20:19-23
"He Never Failed Me Yet" Chancel Choir

God's Word Interpreted "Receive!"
(Jesus) said (to the disciples),
"Receive the Holy Spirit."

John 20:22b

Some Time for Meditation and Prayer

SERVICE

Our Offering Is One Way We Honor God and Demonstrate Our Love for Neighbor

(Please sign the attendance pad located at the center aisle end of the pew)

Opportunities for Ministry: Ministry is Shared by All Tracy Loomis

Offering Our Gifts for God's Work

Offertory Music "Blessed Assurance" arr. Bill Wolaver

*Prayer of Dedication

Lord, you do so much that is beyond our understanding. We bring our gifts to you, asking that you will do new miracles through our gifts and through us, in Jesus' name. Amen.

* **Empowering Hymn** "Every Time I Feel The Spirit" no. 439

* **Benediction**

Choral Benediction "Until We Meet Again" Sharon Ballreich

* **Postlude** "Gospel Medley" arr. Bill Wolaver

* **Please stand if able**

Sermon Notes

Key idea: Receiving God's Spirit changes one's living.

To remember:

Notes to ask Pastor Jake at coffee:

To pray, talk, think about later: (listening to the Holy Spirit - the sermon ends when God has finished speaking to me):

What has God called/inspired me to create?

How is God calling me to create/become something fresh/new?

PASTOR JAKE CONTACT NUMBERS:

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OUR STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

*As God blesses us, our response
should be one of gratitude and thanksgiving.*

*"You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God
for the good land that he has given you."*

(Deuteronomy 8:10)

Ministries & Special EVENTS

WORSHIP FLOWERS

The lovely flowers this morning are in honor of Kendall Smith's 21st birthday from Mom & Dad.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Discovery Zone teachers; Jodi Olah and Peggy Riley (Preschool), Beth Dietzen, Kristin Ragsdale and Betty Shier (Zone 3), Sherry Allen, Bethany Sly, Kathy Harris, Kellie McKean and Deb Wilson (toddler room).

Construction Zone teachers: Nancy Docter (kindergarten), Greg Kenkel (1st grade), Mike Sly (2nd/3rd grade), BethAnne Voth (4th grade), Mike Spicer, Al Olah and Jamie Zannetti (multi - age), Laryn and Erin Butzler, Andy and Erin Rather (Apprentice), Tracy Veenhuis (6th/7th grade confirmation), and the Apprentice, Ring and Net as mentors.

SUNDAY OFFERING

Offering for Sunday, June 5th was \$6,351.00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL'S LESSON FOR TODAY

Understanding God's Gifts

Summer Sunday School

June 19: Father's Day

(Making puppy chow and cards)

June 26: Healthy Bodies/1 Corinthians 6:19-20

(Wear gym clothes and tennis shoes.)

