

## GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Message

Sunday only

*Please rise in body or spirit*

Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.*

P: Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

**C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

**C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

**C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

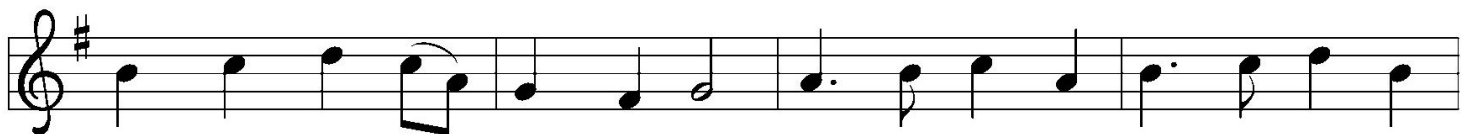
Gathering Hymn: "God of Tempest God of Whirlwind" ELW #400



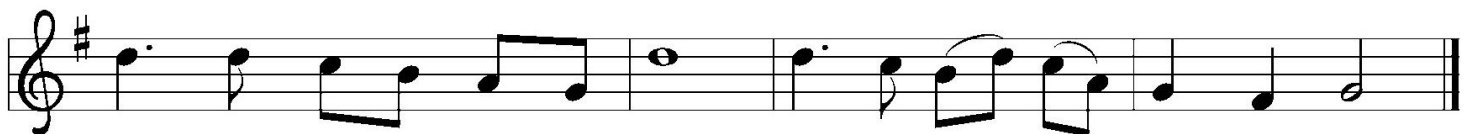
1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as on Pen - te -  
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your  
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from  
 4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;  
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,  
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,  
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,  
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,  
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;  
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!  
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!  
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!  
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

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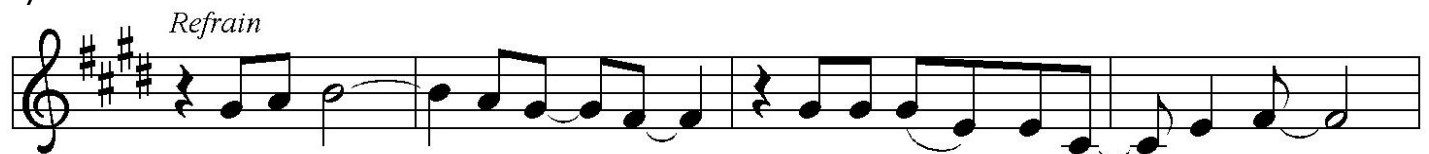
## Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.


**C: And also, with you.**

Kyrie:

*Refrain*



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



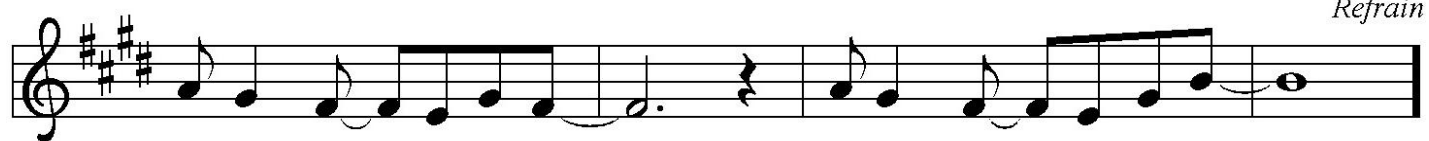
- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for  
hun - gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam - i - ly; for  
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

*Refrain*

## Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. O God,

**C: on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*The congregation is invited to be seated.*

## WORD

Saturday First Reading – Acts 2:1-21

A: A reading from the book of Acts.

A: <sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> 'In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,

and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

A: Word of God, Word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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Psalm – Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

A: We will read the Psalm responsively by whole verse.

A: How manifold are your works, O Lord!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

**C: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,  
living things both small and great.**

A: There go the ships to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

**C: All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.**

A: You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

**C: When you hide your face, they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

A: You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

**C: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
O Lord, rejoice in all your works.**

A: You look at the earth and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

**C: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

A: May these words of mine please God.  
I will rejoice in the Lord.

**C: Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!**

## Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

A: A reading from the book of 1 Corinthians.

A: <sup>3b</sup>No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. <sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

A: Word of God, Word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please rise in body or spirit.*

### Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Gospel – John 7:37-39

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 7<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord!**

P: On the last day of the festival [of Booths], the great day, while Jesus was standing [in the temple,] he cried out, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, <sup>38</sup> and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, ‘Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.’ ” <sup>39</sup> Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive, for as yet there was no Spirit because Jesus was not yet glorified.

P: The Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The congregation is invited to be seated*

Sermon

*Please rise in body or spirit.*

Hymn of the Day: “Holy Spirit”

### **Verse 1**

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close  
No thing can compare You're our living hope  
Your Presence

### **Verse 2**

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone  
In Your Presence Lord

### **Chorus**

Holy Spirit You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory God is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord  
Your Presence Lord

### **Bridge**

Let us become more aware of Your Presence  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness  
Let us become more aware of Your Presence  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness, Lord

### **Chorus**

Holy Spirit You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
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## Apostles' Creed

P: Together let us confess our faith in God using the words of the Apostles' creed:

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

P: Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

*A brief silence.*

P: O God, you send the Holy Spirit to gather your church into one. Inspire all ministers of the gospel to speak prophetic and hope-filled words to all whom they encounter. Bless the work of interreligious dialogue. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

YA: You send the Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth. Protect all living things, bring forth clean water and abundant food, and grant us wonder as we contemplate all you have made. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

P: You send the Holy Spirit to break down the barriers of communication among nations. Bestow peace in war-torn areas, guide all in government and society to work for justice, and guard those serving in the armed forces, especially this weekend as we remember those who died in service to their country. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

AA: You send the Holy Spirit to accompany those who feel abandoned. Provide food for those who hunger and drink for those who thirst, soothe those who are anxious or bereaved, comfort those who are sick or suffering, and answer all who call upon your name especially Barb Strom, Deanna Wilson, Eva Cowley, Deb Liebrecht, Connie Laidig, Chase Flynn, La Donna Groshans, David Weaver, Judy Hallquist, Joyce Snyder, Jim & Carolyn Marshall, Carol Moats, Alan Adams Sr. and those we name aloud or in our hearts ... *brief silence*....  
Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

YA: You send the Holy Spirit through the gift of baptism. Bless both those preparing for or affirming their baptism. May they be encouraged by this community of faith as they live out their baptismal promises. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

AA: You send the Holy Spirit to console us in our grief. We give you thanks for our ancestors in the faith, especially Peg Miller, whose witness to your mighty works continues to inspire our lives. Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

P: God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

**C: Amen.**

*Prayer requests can be submitted to the church office by phone or email.*

*The congregation is invited to be seated.*

Sunday only    Sunday School Teachers and Students Blessing

P: We would like to take a moment of our service today to bless both our Sunday School teachers and our Sunday School students.

Gerard: Our students have been eagerly attending Sunday School this school year, and our teachers have faithfully been teaching them about God's goodness and love. Help us to send our students and teachers into safe and joyful summers.

P: I now invite all the Sunday School teachers and students forward to receive a blessing.

*Students and teachers come forward.*

Gerard: Let us pray. Almighty God, Look with favor upon those who have completed another year of learning and growth. Give them courage, patience, and vision as they go their way; and strengthen us all in our vocation

to witness to the world and of service to others, for the sake of your whole creation and to the glory of your holy name both now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: I now invite our teachers to bless our students - teachers, please go to each student and make the sign of the cross on their forehead or hand and say, **“May the Lord bless you and keep you.”**

P: And now students, following the example of your teachers, please go to each of your teachers and make the sign of the cross on their forehead or hand and say, **“May the Lord bless you and keep you.”**

P: And congregation, I invite you to stand and bless these students and teachers and we say together:

**C: May the Lord bless you and keep you, May the Lord’s face shine on you and be gracious to you, May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. Amen.**

P: We close this year of Sunday School in the name of the Father, and the Son +, and the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: And now may the Peace of Christ be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

P: You may share a sign of Christ’s peace with one another, however you feel comfortable.

*The congregation is invited to be seated.*

## **THANKSGIVING**

### **Offering**

*General and special offerings may be placed in the plates by the doors as we enter or depart. In addition to the offering that supports the ministry of St. Paul, the children of St. Paul receive a weekly Children’s Offering.*

*Their offering this month will support Lutheran World Relief (LWR) baby care kits. Children and volunteers will assemble the kits as one of the service projects they will be participating in during the week of vacation Bible school in June.*

*We thank the children and youth for their help collecting the children’s offering!*


## Offering Hymn:

Saturday

"Spirit of the Living God"

sing twice

=80



Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me. Spir - it of the liv - ing God,  
fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spir - it of the  
liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

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## "As the Wind Song"

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*Please rise in body or spirit.*

## Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray. Merciful God,

**C: accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

## Thanksgiving for the Word

P: Let us pray,

P: Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God,

**C: we give you thanks and praise.**

P: By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God,

**C: we give you thanks and praise.**

P: Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your Word of life, O God,

**C: we give you thanks and praise.**

P: Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need.

Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

**C: 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.**

## SENDING

Blessing

P: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✠ bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Sending Hymn:

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

Screen

*Refrain*

Ev - 'ry time I feel the spir - it mov - ing

in my heart, I will pray. Ev - 'ry time I feel the

spir - it mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.

1 Up - on the moun - tain my Lord spoke,  
 2 . . All a - round me looked so fine,  
 3 . . Jor - dan riv - er, chilly and cold,

out of his mouth came fire and smoke.  
 asked . . . . my Lord if all was mine.  
 chills the bod - y but not the soul.

*Refrain*

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Dismissal

YA: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia! **C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude

## Leading Worship

**Preacher:** Somar Bryson **Musician:** Kathy Sheridan

**Worship Assistants:** Saturday: Marian Myers Sunday: Joyce Craney & youth

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## St. Paul Announcements

Church Office contact information ~ email: office@stpauldixon.org phone: 815-288-2757

Church Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30 am – 1:30 pm

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This week's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God in recognition of Pentecost Sunday  
by Dan & Patty Hallquist.

### **WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Saturday, 5/23:	Worship 5:30 pm at St. Paul worship assistant: Marian Myers
Sunday, 5/24:	No Sunday School/Youth Group Worship Service 10:45 am worship assistant: Joyce Craney Student/Teacher Blessing Pentecost Sunday
Monday, 5/25:	Memorial Day ~ Church Office Closed
Tuesday, 5/26:	Joint Staff Meeting 9:00 am at St. Paul Line Dancing 9:00 am
Wednesday, 5/27:	Care Ministry Meeting 10:00 am Joint VBS meeting at ILC Finance 5:00 pm
Thursday, 5/28:	Rummage Sale set up 9:00 am Chair Yoga 11:00 am (upstairs)
Friday, 5/29:	Rummage Sale 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Saturday, 5/30:	Rummage Sale 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Worship 5:30 pm at Immanuel
Sunday, 5/31:	No Sunday School/Youth Group Worship Service 10:45 am worship assistants: youth Confirmation/affirmation of Baptism Sunday Trinity Sunday Cake reception following

Today's worship is livestreamed on  
Facebook and archived on YouTube.  
If ever you miss a service, you can  
join us online!

The Church Office will be Closed on Memorial Day ~ Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

**Organ Concert at ILC on Saturday, June 6 at 2 pm**



**Set up Thursday, May 28 ~ 9 am**  
**SALE ~ Friday May 29 and Saturday May 30 9 am to 2 pm**  
Proceeds will help send youth to the ELCA youth gathering in  
Minneapolis in 2027. Thank you for your support!

Joint Book Study begins the week of June 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Mondays ~ 5pm / Thursdays ~ 11 am at St. Paul  
 Sign up in the Gathering Area



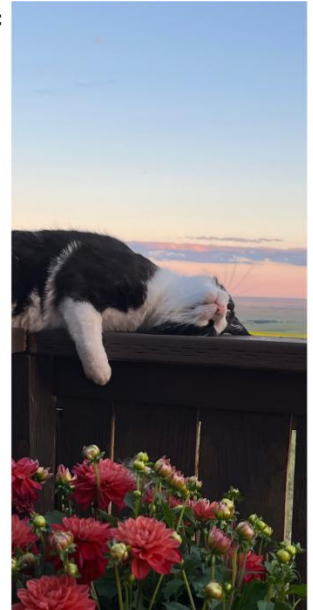
SUNDAY SCHOOL will resume in September!

ANNOUNCEMENT:

**OUT OF OFFICE**

YOUR PASTORS ARE ON VACATION FROM MAY 21 TO MAY 30!

PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU NEED ANYTHING, INCLUDING EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE. WE WILL CONNECT YOU WITH SOMEONE AS SOON AS WE CAN.



**Meal train for the Weaver family:**

Support for the Weaver family as they welcome home baby David. If you would like to help the family with providing meals, please scan this QR code to sign up for a day (or to donate gift cards for meals). Thanks be to God for David making it home and for the Weaver family!



Visit: [www.mealtrain.com/trains/Or37qv](http://www.mealtrain.com/trains/Or37qv)

**Called To SERVE**  
 Community Event. All are welcome!  
 Come be the hands and feet of Jesus  
**VBS**  
 June 22-25, 2026  
 at Immanuel Lutheran Church 1013 Franklin Grove Rd, Dixon

**St Paul & Immanuel VBS**  
**FREE!**  
 Goodwill offering: PADS  
 Dinner: 5pm  
 VBS program: 5:30-8pm EACH NIGHT  
 Ages PreK (3) - 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! →

**Baby Care Kit In Kind offering:** Our VBS students and volunteers are collecting items for LWR Baby kits. Donation lists and a dropbox are located in the gathering area along with more information. Donations will be accepted through Sunday, June 7. Thanks for your support!

*Joint Worship & Picnic in the Park*  
 SUNDAY, JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> AT LOWELL PARK - 10AM  
 MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THIS ONCE A YEAR CELEBRATION AS WE WORSHIP IN NATURE AND ENJOY A POTLUCK PICNIC TOGETHER WITH IMMANUEL