

Week of May 24

Sun.: 9:00 am - Sunday School Music
9:00 am - Adult Bible Class
10:00 am - Divine Service with Communion
12:00 pm - Lao Sunday School Bible Class
1:00 pm - Lao Divine Service with Communion
Mon.: Office Closed
Tue.: 9:00 am - Christians In Action
4:00 pm - Food Pantry
Wed.: 5:30 pm - Ghana Harvest Mission Dinner
Sun.: 9:00 am - Sunday School Music
9:00 am - Adult Bible Class with Communion
10:00 am - Divine Service
11:00 am - Potluck
12:00 pm - Lao Sunday School Bible Class
1:00 pm - Lao Divine Service with Communion

THOSE SERVING THIS SUNDAY: (May 24)

Elders/Ushers: Dale Blue, Ryan Irvin, Darryl Pagel

Greeters: Kathy & Deb Pagel

Audio/Visual: Will Breitenkamp

Screens: Lorilee Seiser

Organist: Lavonne Breitenkamp

Altar: Lavonne Breitenkamp

THOSE SERVING NEXT SUNDAY: (May 31)

Elders/Ushers: Rick George, John Vulgamott, Harrison Hayes

Greeters: Emily Bochmann & Nancy Long

Audio/Visual: Renate Venegas

Screens: Arlene Blue

Organist: Lavonne Breitenkamp

Altar: Lavonne Breitenkamp

Attendance: 70 **Lao:** 20 **Offering:** \$3282.50

UNABLE TO WORSHIP IN PERSON: Join us via live broadcast over KQWC 95.7 FM or live streaming on St. Paul's Website, Facebook, or Youtube.

WELCOME to St. Paul's Lutheran Church! We are glad that you are here to join us in worship this morning. If you are a guest, we would love to get to know you.

Please take a moment to sign the record of fellowship folder at the end of the pew and introduce yourself to Pastor Pierson. Finally, if there is any way we can be a blessing to you, please let us know!

PRAYER CONCERNS: Karen Camp, Robert Tincher, Susan Hanken, all our homebound members, persecuted and endangered Christians throughout the world.

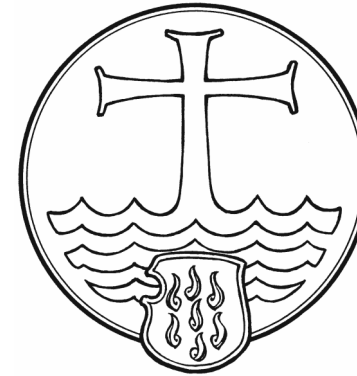
If you have someone you wish to add to or remove from the Prayer List, feel free to call the church office.

MAY FOOD PANTRY REQUEST: breakfast cereal, canned fruits, pasta, pasta sauce and toothbrushes. Thank you to everyone for your donations and help volunteering!

CIA items shipped to IOWAY 4/25/2026: Julie Mann, IOWAY Chairperson, picked up the following items made by CIA members:

- ◆ 1,550 rolled bandages to Global Health Missions, Minneapolis, will be shipped to Africa and other needy nations.
- ◆ 24 fleece blankets to Southwest Iowa
- ◆ 45 large loom hats to DM schools
- ◆ 51 loom hats to DM schools
- ◆ 114 medium loom hats to DM schools

Thanks to all volunteers who have made this contribution possible.



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The Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2026

Introit



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,*
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alle- | luia.

**O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you | made
them all;***

the earth is full of your | creatures.

These all | look to you,*
to give them their food in due | season.

When you give it to them, they gath- | er it up;*

when you open your hand, they are filled with | good things.

When you send forth your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,*
and you renew the face | of the ground.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,*
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alle- | luia.

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 11:24-30

²⁴Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!" ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Second Reading

Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from

Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Holy Gospel *John 7:37-39*

³⁷On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'"

³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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