



Covenant *Tidings*

COVENANT LUTHERAN CHURCH | JUNE 2025 – VOLUME 61

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR:

On the day of his Ascension, Jesus appeared to his disciples. He told them, *“This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem”* (Luke 24:45-47). The disciples took the message of the crucified and risen Christ to the nations and today the Gospel is being proclaimed to the ends of the earth.

Today the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod is working, or has working partnerships, in nearly 90 countries in Asia, Africa, Eurasia, and Latin America. The main priority of our missionaries is to bring the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ to people who have never heard the Good News. LCMS missionaries usually share the Gospel in the language of the people they serve.

In May, the Covenant Lutheran Foundation gave a \$2,000 gift to one of those LCMS missionaries – the Rev. Matt and Kali Wood who continue to serve in Indonesia. Please see the bulletin board outside the coat room at Covenant to learn more about the work Matt and Kali are doing there.

The Covenant Foundation also gave a \$2,000 gift to the Rev. David and Valerie Federwitz who serve with Lutheran Bible Translators. David is now the Director of Partnerships and Scripture Engagement while Valerie serves as the Nutrition and Wellness Advisor. The latest edition of the Federwitz Family newsletter is also posted on the bulletin board.

I thank the members of Covenant who generously support the Foundation with special gifts and memorials. In the last six months, we received three significant estate gifts. Thank you also to the Foundation Board for putting those funds to work in the mission of the Church.

I also want to commend all who support the LWML Mites for Missions. The first Sunday of every month is Mite Box Sunday and we typically receive between \$75 and \$100 each month which goes directly to missions. In the last triennium our SWD LWML has given grants to Lutheran Church Charities for the comfort dog program, Journeys Lutheran School, Trintiy Lutheran Milwaukee for fire restoration, and to the South Wisconsin District church worker student scholarships. Those mites really add up!

On June 8, we will celebrate Pentecost, often called the birthday of the Christian Church when the Holy Spirit was poured out on the disciples and people from many countries and languages heard the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ. May we continue to proclaim the Gospel and support the work of missions, that many more hear the Good News and come to faith in Christ.

Pastor Steve Voigt

Official Acts

Ushers

9:30 a.m.

Phil Murphy	Jerry Anson
Len Ernst	Joel Johnson
Traci Murphy	Brian Maletzke
Jim Richter	Henry Weiss

Altar Guild

Sue Dettmann
Jane Buck
Angela Nummerdor

Greeters

June 1

9:30am—Brian & Kaye Maletzke

June 8

9:30am—Darlene Peters & Diana Lafford

June 15

9:30am—Jess Hardel & Jim Richter

June 22

9:30am—Bob & Sue Patten

June 29

9:30am—Sandra Randazzo & Audrey Wilde

Address Change

June Peters
Brentwood Park Assisted Living
9535 W Loomis Rd.
Franklin, WI 53132
Phone #: (262) 719-8214

SPECIAL GIFTS

Birthday	\$20
DCF Grant	\$1,657
Helping Hands Food Pantry	\$50
Initial Offering	\$25
Vacation Bible School	\$217
Wis. Right to Life.....	\$173

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Thank you , FEH Leaders!

Thank you to all those who volunteered as Sunday morning Bible class leaders and Sunday school teachers this year. Each of you is such a blessing to the members of Covenant. Your willingness to serve is greatly appreciated!

Pastor Voigt

Birthdays

June 3

Chelsea Gonzales

June 6

Steve Dasher

Caeden Kerby

June 8

Karen Winefeld

June 11

Ashley Weiss

June 18

Dr. Tom Buck

June 20

Tamika Flagg

June 21

Gail Tatro

June 24

Camryan Valdes

June 25

Hudson Winefeld

June 26

Diana Gutknecht

June 29

Andrew Nummerdor

Mike Peterson

Anniversaries

June 2

Tim & Amy Wrangell

June 3

Rev. Kermit & Bertha Ratcliffe

June 10

Tim & Sharon Scott

June 12

Jerry & Judy Anson

Peter & Pamela Buck

June 17


Adrian & Linda Krueger

June 19

Joe & Aly Winefeld

June 21

Brian & Samantha Pratt



*Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.
Proverbs 3:5-6*

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Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your faith and stay connected!

APOR Life Walk 2025

On Saturday, June 21

Hosted by






Elm Grove Lutheran

Events include the welcome, opening prayer service, and walk. The day will end with prizes, music, and lunch.



Registration today at
aplaceofrefuge.org
to register

June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30am Worship The Ascension Of Our Lord	2	3 	4 8:30am NW Chapel & Kindergarten Graduation 1:30pm Communion Service 4:30pm 8th Graduation	5 10:00am Bible Study 2:00pm St. Anne's Worship	6 8:00am Last Day of School 7:30pm AA Meeting	7
8 9:30am Worship The Day Of Pentecost	9	10 	11	12 	13 7:30pm AA Meeting	14
15 9:30am Worship The Holy Trinity	16	17	18	19 10:00am Bible Study 2:00pm St. Anne's Worship	20 7:30pm AA Meeting	21 9:00am LifeWalk at Elm Grove 
22 9:30am Worship Second Sunday After Pentecost	23	24	25	26	27 7:30pm AA Meeting	28
29 9:30am Worship 10:45am Brunch Third Sunday After Pentecost	30 1:00pm Prayer Team	<div>  <div> Congratulations Northwest Graduates Graduation will be held at Covenant on June 4 at 4:30pm. Congratulations, Class of 2025! </div> <div> Congratulations High School Graduates! <i>Aniyah Flagg & Bodie Weeks</i> </div> </div>				

TRUE NORTH

Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

Vacation Bible School will look a little different this summer. Due to a shortage of station leaders—and because Alyssa can't do it all—we've decided to take a new approach.

Instead of our traditional one-week VBS, we're spreading the fun out over **five weeks** as part of our childcare program! Pastor, Karen, and I will be leading **one VBS station each day of the week**, giving the children a chance to enjoy the full VBS experience in a new and exciting way.

This year's theme, *True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World*, will guide our time together as we explore how to follow Jesus in every part of life. Through music, stories, crafts, and more, the children will discover that Jesus is our constant and faithful guide—no matter where life takes us!

How You Can Help:

We'd love the support of our Covenant family! Monetary donations are welcome to help cover the cost of materials and activities. Most importantly, we ask for your **prayers**—for our childcare children, our teachers, and for us as we lead them through this special VBS experience.

Thank you
for being part of
this ministry and for
helping us point young
hearts to their True
North—Jesus!



On Wednesday, May 21, Covenant had a very busy day! During Chapel, 8 Northwest students were baptized (bottom left). Band students from Northwest, St. John's, and Zion put on a concert to show what they learned this year in band (above). 3rd Graders came over for religion class to learn about the stained glass windows (top left).



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