

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Berlin, Wisconsin  
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



*Holy Spirit, all divine,  
Dwell within this heart of mine;  
Cast down ev'ry idol throne,  
Reign supreme, and reign alone. (LSB 496:5)*

The Day of Pentecost  
June 2/5, 2022

Serving Us Today:  
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(To Our Guests: The Lord's Supper is celebrated at St. John Lutheran Church in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until He comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and so are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymn and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased. Please note that there is a cup of white grape juice in each tray which contains a drop of wine for those who prefer grape juice. Thank you!)

**AS WE GATHER...** Today's Old Testament Reading explains the reason for so many languages: it was to stop the building of the Tower of Babel. But the confusion of tongues was no match for the Holy

Spirit. On the Day of Pentecost, the crowd needed no translation, for their ears heard the Gospel in their native languages. The Holy Spirit would also change the disciples' minds from forgetfulness to remembrance of all that our Lord had said. More than that, Jesus Himself was leaving His peace with them. That was important because no one can keep Christ's word perfectly. But their weak faith and sinful condition (and our own) would soon be overcome by the forgiveness He won in His death and resurrection. No stone has been left unturned—including the one in front of our Lord's tomb.

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP HELPS...** Please know we have two children's worship bulletins available for young non-readers and older children. Both bulletins have activities that go along with the weekly theme. We also have activity bags for children hanging on the rear wall of the church for use throughout the worship service. If needed we have a cry room/nursery (with changing table) behind the organ in the southwest corner of the church.

## ♪ PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

## RINGING OF THE BELL

## WELCOME

### Confession and Absolution

#### 913 O Holy Spirit, Enter In

- 1 O Holy Spirit, enter in,  
And in our hearts Your work begin,  
Your dwelling place now make us.  
Sun of the soul, O Light divine,  
Around and in us brightly shine,  
To joy and gladness wake us  
That we may be  
Truly living,  
To You giving  
Prayer unceasing  
And in love be still increasing.
  
- 2 Give to Your Word impressive pow'r,  
That in our hearts from this good hour  
As fire it may be glowing,  
That in true Christian unity  
We faithful witnesses may be,  
Your glory ever showing.  
Hear us, cheer us  
By Your teaching;

Let our preaching  
And our labor  
Praise You, Lord, and serve our neighbor.

- 3 O mighty Rock, O Source of life,  
Let Your dear Word, in doubt and strife,  
In us be strongly burning  
That we be faithful unto death  
And live in love and holy faith,  
From You true wisdom learning.  
Your grace and peace  
On us shower;  
By Your power  
Christ confessing,  
Let us see our Savior's blessing.

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*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

- P In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

**Introit** *Ps. 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text*

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

**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 gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,  
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 beginning,  
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. Alleluia.

**Kyrie** *LSB 152*

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of  
all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise** *This Is the Feast LSB 155*

**C This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation.  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*Sit*

**Old Testament Reading** *Genesis 11:1–9 (God confuses the people's language to stop them from building a great tower.)*

<sup>1</sup>Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup>And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup>And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup>Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." <sup>5</sup>And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. <sup>6</sup>And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup>Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." <sup>8</sup>So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup>Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### **Ministry of Music** (St. John Junior Choir)

#### **Psalm** *Psalm 14*

<sup>1</sup>Hear my prayer, O LORD;  
give ear to my pleas for mercy!  
In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

**<sup>2</sup>Enter not into judgment with your servant,  
for no one living is righteous before you.**

<sup>3</sup>For the enemy has pursued my soul;  
he has crushed my life to the ground;  
he has made me sit in darkness like those long dead.

**<sup>4</sup>Therefore my spirit faints within me;  
my heart within me is appalled.**

<sup>5</sup>I remember the days of old;  
I meditate on all that you have done;  
I ponder the work of your hands.

**<sup>6</sup>I stretch out my hands to you;  
my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.**

<sup>7</sup>Answer me quickly, O LORD!  
My spirit fails!

Hide not your face from me,  
lest I be like those who go down to the pit.

**<sup>8</sup>Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,  
for in you I trust.  
Make me know the way I should go,  
for to you I lift up my soul.**

<sup>9</sup>Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!  
I have fled to you for refuge!

**<sup>10</sup>Teach me to do your will,  
for you are my God!  
Let your good Spirit lead me  
on level ground!**

<sup>11</sup>For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!  
In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

**<sup>12</sup>And in your steadfast love you will cut off my enemies,  
and you will destroy all the adversaries of my soul,  
for I am your servant.**

**Second Reading** *Acts 2:1–21 (Fifth days after Easter, the Holy Spirit enables the apostles to be heard in many languages.)*

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

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and 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, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>But 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. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>“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;  
<sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.  
<sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;  
<sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.  
<sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse** *LSB 156*

C **Alleluia.**  
**Lord, to whom shall we go?**  
**You have the words of eternal life.**  
**Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel** *John 14:23–31 (Jesus says that the Spirit will teach and remind His followers of what He has said.)*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.

<sup>25</sup>“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you before it takes



place, so that when it does take place you may believe. <sup>30</sup>I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, <sup>31</sup>but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Sit*

## **Children's Message**

### **500 Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid**

- 1 Creator Spirit, by whose aid  
The world's foundations first were laid,  
Come, visit ev'ry humble mind;  
Come, pour Your joys on humankind;  
From sin and sorrow set us free;  
May we Your living temples be.
  
- 2 O Source of uncreated light,  
The bearer of God's gracious might,  
Thrice-holy fount, thrice-holy fire,  
Our hearts with heav'nly love inspire;  
Your sacred, healing message bring  
To sanctify us as we sing.
  
- 3 Giver of grace, descend from high;  
Your sev'nfold gifts to us supply;  
Help us eternal truths receive  
And practice all that we believe;  
Give us Yourself that we may see  
The glory of the Trinity.
  
- 4 Immortal honor, endless fame  
Attend the\_almighty Father's name;  
The Savior-Son be glorified,  
Who for all humankind has died;  
To You, O Paraclete, we raise  
Unending songs of thanks and praise.

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## **Sermon** "Perfect Communication" (Acts 2:1-21)

### **Catechism** (The Third Article)

**All:** I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**P:** What does this mean?

**All:** I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

**In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.**

**In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.**

**On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.**

**This is most certainly true.**

### **Prayer of the Church**

**P:** Lord Jesus, You told the Twelve that the Holy Spirit "will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you." And so we ask that You inform our individual minds, our congregation's ministry, and the work of the Church around the world so that together we bring the Gospel to many people in their diverse cultures, needs, and circumstances. Guide, inform, and protect the leaders of the Church and every faithful member that we use the many gifts of the Spirit here in our day. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C:** **hear our prayer.**

**P:** Lord over all, people are calling out to You for strength in their vocations, for new opportunities to use their gifts, and for Your direction as they work for peace and concord, for bountiful harvests from field and flock, for health, dignity, justice, and freedom, [*especially* . . .]. Most come to Your throne without our awareness; hear them in Your mercy. Open our hearts and minds so that under Your forgiving grace we serve and love them, being part of Your answers to their pleas. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C:** **hear our prayer.**

P: Into Your hands, heavenly Father, we place ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting that Your Holy Spirit will pray for us and them with groanings too deep for words, and that You will respond in grace and mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray.

**C Amen.**

*Sit*

**Offering** (St. John School Bell Choir)

*Stand*

**Offertory** *LSB 159*

**C What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?  
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.  
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.  
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,  
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

**Service of the Sacrament**

**Preface** *LSB 160*

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

**Sanctus** *LSB 161*

- C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Lord's Prayer** *LSB 162*

- 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.**

**The Words of Our Lord** *LSB 162*

**Pax Domini** *LSB 163*

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C **Amen.**

**Agnus Dei** *LSB 163*

- C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

*Sit*

**Distribution Hymns**

**645 Built on the Rock**

- 1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand  
Even when steeples are falling.  
Crumbled have spires in ev'ry land;  
Bells still are chiming and calling,  
Calling the young and old to rest,  
But above all the souls distressed,  
Longing for rest everlasting.
- 2 Surely in temples made with hands  
God, the Most High, is not dwelling;  
High above earth His temple stands,  
All earthly temples excelling.  
Yet He who dwells in heav'n above  
Chooses to live with us in love,  
Making our bodies His temple.
- 3 We are God's house of living stones,  
Built for His own habitation.  
He through baptismal grace us owns  
Heirs of His wondrous salvation.  
Were we but two His name to tell,  
Yet He would deign with us to dwell  
With all His grace and His favor.
- 4 Here stands the font before our eyes,  
Telling how God has received us.  
The altar recalls Christ's sacrifice  
And what His Supper here gives us.  
Here sound the Scriptures that proclaim  
Christ yesterday, today, the same,  
And evermore, our Redeemer.
- 5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done,  
That, when the church bells are ringing,  
Many in saving faith may come  
Where Christ His message is bringing:  
"I know My own; My own know Me.  
You, not the world, My face shall see.  
My peace I leave with you. Amen."

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### **643 Sent Forth by God's Blessing**

1 Sent forth by God's blessing,  
Our true faith confessing,  
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.  
The Supper is ended.  
O now be extended  
The fruits of this service in all who believe.  
The seed of His teaching,  
Receptive souls reaching,  
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
His grace did invite us,  
His love shall unite us  
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.

2 With praise and thanksgiving  
To God ever-living,  
The tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face.  
Our faith ever sharing,  
In love ever caring,  
Embracing His children of each tribe and race.  
With Your feast You feed us,  
With Your light now lead us;  
Unite us as one in this life that we share.  
Then may all the living  
With praise and thanksgiving  
Give honor to Christ and His name that we bear.

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*Stand*

**Post-Communion Canticle** "Thank the Lord *LSB 164*

**C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.  
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**St. John School Cherub Choir**

**St. John School 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Choir**

**THE GRADUATION CEREMONIES (Thurs. only)**

**WELCOME**

**THE SALUTATORY ADDRESS**                      **Adeline Boomgard**

**THE PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS**

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2022**

**LEGION AWARD**

**THE VALEDICTORY ADDRESS**                      **Makayla Trochinski**

**RECOGNITION OF ANNA CARGIN**                      **5 Years of Service**

**Benediction** *LSB 166*

- P    The Lord bless you and keep you.  
      The Lord make His face shine on you  
          and be gracious to you.  
      The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
- C    **Amen.**

**496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine**

- 1        Holy Spirit, light divine,  
          Shine upon this heart of mine;  
          Chase the shades of night away,  
          Turn the darkness into day.
- 2        Let me see my Savior's face,  
          Let me all His beauties trace;  
          Show those glorious truths to me  
          Which are only known to Thee.
- 3        Holy Spirit, pow'r divine,  
          Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;  
          In Thy mercy pity me,  
          From sin's bondage set me free.
- 4        Holy Spirit, joy divine,  
          Cheer this saddened heart of mine;

Yield a sacred, settled peace,  
Let it grow and still increase.

5 Holy Spirit, all divine,  
Dwell within this heart of mine;  
Cast down ev'ry idol throne,  
Reign supreme, and reign alone.

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## **THE CLASS OF 2022** **St. John Lutheran Day School**

Adeline Boomgard-Salutatorian  
Evion Lemke-Larson  
Makayla Trochinski-Valedictorian

### **BIBLE VERSE**

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

Matthew 7: 7-8

### **CLASS HYMN**

"How Great Thou Art"

Hymn 801

### **CLASS MOTTO**

You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.

### **CLASS COLORS**

Orange and Purple



**Attendance Last Week: 151**

**General giving last week: \$5606.90**  
**Budget giving needed: \$7500.00**

**Calendar of Activities this week at St. John**

9 Thursday	Worship Service/HC	6:30 pm
12 Sunday	Worship Service/HC	9:00 am

**DOOR COLLECTION FOR HUMAN CARE:** Today a free will collection will be taken at the door. All funds collected will be used by the St. John Human Care Committee to assist in the various ministries they are involved in.



**RETIREMENT RECEPTION/BRUNCH ON SUNDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>:** We are celebrating the retirements of Mr. Curt Snow – Principal and 5/6 teacher, Mrs. Julie Snow – 4K teacher and Mr. Keith Krenke – part-time 5/6 teacher. Please come and join us as we honor them for their many years of faithful service to St. John Church and School. We are having eggs, ham, pancakes, fruit and coffee cakes in the lower level following the worship service to honor our retirees.

**OLD PLAYGROUND:** We are planning to start dismantling the current playground on Saturday, June 11th starting at 8am. We would love anyone who is available to come out and help. If anyone has a skid loader it may be helpful to bring, along with shovels.



**PLAYGROUND PROJECT:** The Board of Education has a new mockup of the playground displayed in the narthex. We have a thermometer on the sign to show our progress towards achieving our goal. If you are interested in helping fund the new playground, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Playground". Thank you in advance for your help with this project.

**SCRIP AND THE PLAYGROUND FUND:** I am pleased to announce that you can now designate your Scrip percentage to the playground fund. Please let Julie Snow know your change of designation at your next Scrip card purchase or make a note on your order form if you leave it in her church or school mailbox.

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**CHURCH SERVICE AVAILABLE ANYTIME ON OUR WEBSITE:** New weekly service will be available starting Friday afternoon. GO TO: [www.stjohnberlin.org](http://www.stjohnberlin.org). Click on "CHURCH." Click on the CHURCH SERVICE/BULLETIN tab on the home page. Then click on the link to the service video. The link to the bulletin is there also.

**PRAYER REQUEST BOX ON TABLE IN NARTHEX:** There is a Prayer Request box on the table in the Narthex. Anyone is welcome to write down a prayer request and put it in the box. Prayers will be made by the St. John Prayer Group when they meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month. The prayer request sheets also have boxes to check if you would like your request to be prayed for on Sunday morning and/or given to the Prayer Chain.



**ST. JOHN IS THE ROOSTER ROUNDUP AT CROSSROADS!** "Rooster Round Up starts June 1 and runs through June 15. By shopping at Crossroads Market (in Green Lake) and rounding up your grocery purchase, you are helping St. John Lutheran School raise funds for their New Playground!"

SERMON OUTLINE  
June 2/5, 2022  
Theme: "Perfect Communication"  
(Acts 2:1-21)

**I. Communication is Vital**

- A. Our God is a God of \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Pentecost happens \_\_\_\_\_ days after the resurrection.
- C. The people in Jerusalem that day had perfect \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. God is not a God of \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. This is not of case of speaking in \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. Hearing God Word is Key**

- A. Believers don't exist apart from \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are the marks of the Church.
- C. The Church \_\_\_\_\_ because people hear God's Word.
- D. We prepare people for the Gospel by first preaching the \_\_\_\_\_.
- F. In \_\_\_\_\_, we do indeed have the forgiveness of all our sins!