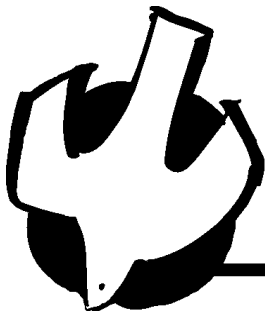




The Festival of Pentecost



The Day of Pentecost

June 9 and 10, 2019

Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship. In our service we gather before our almighty God to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God's holy and powerful word. We are glad to be here and glad that you have joined us today!

- Restrooms are located in the main hallway and down the hall to the left.
- If you wish to step out of the service to calm your child, please feel welcome to use the narthex or room ("Shepherds Nook") located down the hall from the narthex. This room has a television showing the worship service. Also, please do not hesitate to ask an usher or any member if you need help locating anything. We want to make you feel welcome.

Acknowledgements

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The Day of Pentecost

God promised “I will pour out my Spirit.” God’s Old Testament people celebrated the gathering of the harvest at the Festival of Weeks, which took place fifty days after the Passover Festival. On the fiftieth day, God sent the promised Counselor, the Holy Spirit, on the day we call “Pentecost” (Greek for “fifty”). This day marked the birthday of the New Testament Church and celebrates the harvest of souls won by the Son and gathered by his servants empowered by his Spirit.

Pentecost is the third great festival of the Church, behind Easter and Christmas, and has been commemorated since at least 217 A.D. The Church dresses in red to remind us of the tongues of fire that marked the Spirit’s gift and the blood of the martyrs which was the seed of the Church. This day culminates the Season of Easter when our risen Lord now empowers his people to be witnesses of the resurrection for the world.

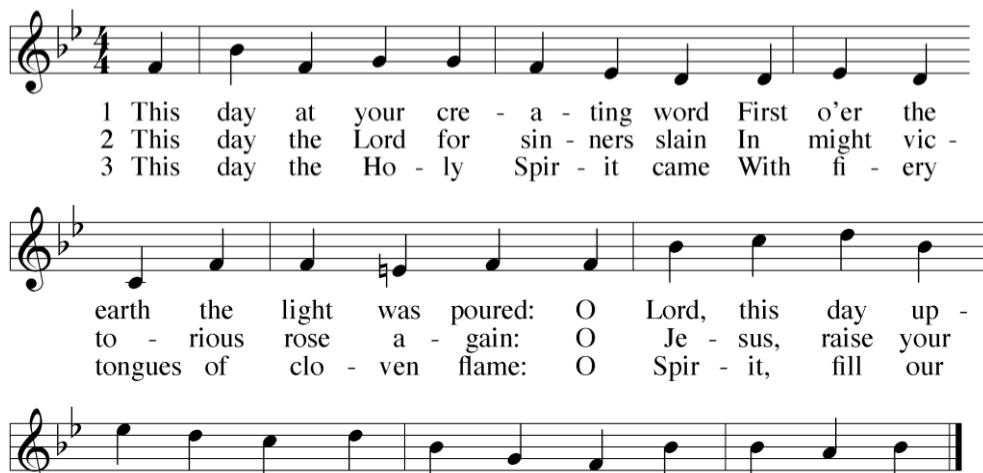


We Come into God's Presence

Preservice Music: "The Love of God" (*by F.M. Lehman; Arr. by Sharon Wilson*)

Violin: Kristen Wiersum Flute: Erin Arndt Piano: Amanda Bergemann

Opening Hymn: #229, verses 1-3 "This Day at Your Creating Word"



The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with three verses of text aligned under the corresponding notes.

1 This day at your cre - a - ting word First o'er the
2 This day the Lord for sin - ners slain In might vic -
3 This day the Ho - ly Spir - it came With fi - ery

earth the light was poured: O Lord, this day up -
to - rious rose a - gain: O Je - sus, raise your
tongues of clo - ven flame: O Spir - it, fill our

on us shine, And fill our souls with light di - vine.
peo - ple, too, From death of sin to life in you.
hearts this day With grace to hear and grace to pray.

Text: William W. How, 1823–97, alt.

Tune: WINCHESTER NEW (LM) *Musicalish Hand-Buch der Geistlichen Melodien*, Hamburg, 1690, alt.

A Litany of Confession and Praise

Minister: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Congregation: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

M: Christ is ascended into heaven! Alleluia!

C: And he will come again! Alleluia!

M: Christ has sent the Holy Spirit into our hearts!

C: He has given us a new birth through his Spirit!

M: As we celebrate the great Day of Pentecost, when God poured out his Holy Spirit on his early believers, we come into his presence with humble and penitent hearts. We confess together:

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has sent his Holy Spirit into our hearts through the gospel to work faith in his Son, Jesus Christ. To him we cry, "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

C: Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me."

Prayer of the Day

M: Let us pray.

Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace. Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Hymn: #229, verses 4-5 "This Day at Your Creating Word"



4 This day of light and life and grace We gath - er
5 All praise to God the Fa - ther be, To Christ, who

in ~ our wor - ship - place: This ho - ly hour, blest
set his peo - ple free, Whom with the Spir - it

gift of love, Give ~ we a - gain to ~ God a - bove.
we a - dore For - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

Text: William W. How, 1823–97, alt.

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We Listen

First Lesson: Genesis 11:1-9

Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. ² As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.

³ They said to each other, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. ⁴ Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.”

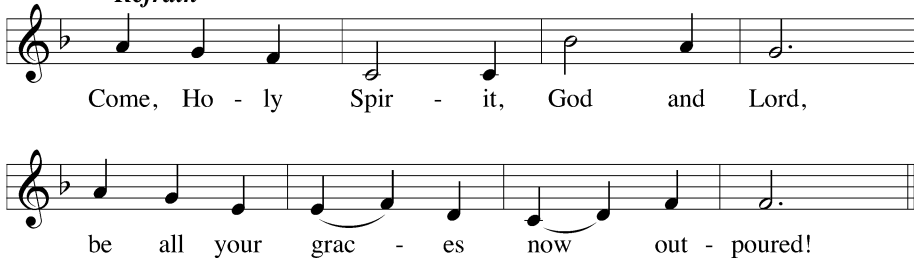
⁵ But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. ⁶ The LORD said, “If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other.”

⁸ So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. ⁹ That is why it was called Babel—because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

Psalm 51b (Page 49 in the Christian Worship Supplement. Soloists will sing the verses and the first Refrain, the congregation will join on the remaining Refrains and Glory be to the Father.)

Soloists: Amanda and Ella Bergemann

Refrain



Psalm Tone



O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare your praise.

Save me from bloodguilt, O God, the God who saves me,
and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.

You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;
you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Refrain

Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will turn back to you.

**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.**

Refrain

Second Reading: Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.
²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: "Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹(both Jews and converts to Judaism Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" ¹²Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

¹³Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

¹⁴Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷" 'In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.

¹⁹I will show wonders in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

²⁰The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood

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

²¹And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

Solo: #178, verses 1,2,6 “Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”¹

*Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
and make our hearts your place of rest;
Come with your grace and heav’nly aid,
and fill the hearts which you have made.*

*To you, the Counselor, we cry,
to you, the gift of God most high;
The fount of life, the fire of love,
the soul’s anointing from above.*

*Praise we the Father and the Son
and Holy Spirit, with them One,
And may the Son on us bestow
the gifts that from the Spirit flow! Amen.*

¹Written in the 800s AD, this Latin hymn - “Veni, Creator Spiritus”(“Come, Creator Spirit”) - has been praised as the greatest Latin hymn ever composed. It is most often ascribed to Rhabanus Maurus, Archbishop of Mainz. The earliest use of the hymn was at Vespers during the week of Pentecost and it came to be used at Terce (9 a.m. worship, the hour that the apostles received the Holy Spirit) in the late tenth century. The singing of this hymn in medieval services was apparently done with great dignity, accompanied by the use of incense, lights, bells, and rich vestments.

The Third Article of the Nicene Creed with Luther's Explanation

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.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing 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 fully forgives all sins to me and 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.

Gospel: John 15:26, 27

²⁵“All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day: #183 "Holy Spirit, Light Divine"



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, Light di - vine, Shine up -
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, Love di - vine, Cleanse this
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, Joy di - vine, Cheer this
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, Pow'r di - vine, Dwell with -
 5 See, to you I give my heart; Cleanse my



on this heart of mine; Chase the gloom of night
 guilt - y heart of mine; In your mer - cy pit -
 sad - dened heart of mine; Fill me with your heav'n -
 in this heart of mine; Cast down ev - 'ry i -
 life in ev - 'ry part; Your own tem - ple I



a - way; Turn the dark - ness in - to day.
 y me; From sin's bond - age set me free.
 ly peace; Let it grow and still in - crease.
 dol throne; Reign su - preme and reign a - lone.
 would be Now and for e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Andrew Reed, 1787–1862, abr., alt.

Tune: SONG 13 (77 77) Orlando Gibbons, 1583–1625, alt.

Sermon

We Respond

Hymn: #272 “Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”



The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: "Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men." The score ends with a double bar line.

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a
right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -
hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

Text: Psalm 51:10-12.

Tune: SCHAFFE IN MIR, GOTT (PM) Johann G. Winer, 1583–1651, adapt.

Offering *(If you are a guest in our church, please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. We do not want you to think that God or our congregation is soliciting funds from you. You enrich us simply by being here.)*

Offertory: "Sacred Solace" *(by James Michael Stevens)*

Violin: Kristin Wiersum

Piano: Ella Bergemann

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

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.**

Blessing

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: #184 "O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in And in our hearts
 2 Give to your Word im - pres-sive pow'r That in our hearts
 3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let your dear Word,

your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.
 from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,
 in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing

Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in
 That in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty We faith - ful wit -
 That we be faith - ful un - to death And live in love

us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us
 ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.
 and ho - ly faith, From you true wis - dom learn - ing.

That we May be Tru - ly liv - ing, To you giv - ing
 Hear us, Cheer us By your teach - ing; Let our preach - ing
 Your grace And peace On us show - er; By your pow - er

Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.
 And our la - bor Praise you, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.
 Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

Text: Michael Schirmer, 1606–73, abr., adapt.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, st. 1, 3, alt.; *The Lutheran Hymnal*, St. Louis, 1941, st. 2, alt.

Tune: WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET (887 887 22 44 48) Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608, alt.

Serving at Worship

Pastor: Jon Bergemann
Organist: Jan Henriksen
Pianist: Amanda Bergemann

Ushers

06/08	5:30 pm	Dave Morgan
06/09	8:00 am	Andy Rush & Dave Bowen
	10:30 am	Kenneth Jordan Jr
06/15	5:30 pm	Ken Hull
06/16	8:00 am	Dan & Erik Schindler
	10:30 am	Scott Wolfrum & Joseph Abegg

Greeters

06/09	8:00 am	Dean Gerdes
	10:30 am	Karen Bassler
06/16	8:00 am	Dave Rardin
	10:30 am	Inge Wegner

Altar Care

06/17	Ellen Zank & Vicki Smith
07/08	Sarah Rardin & Laura Swiatnicki

Coffee Schedule

06/09	Roxanne Zikis & Lindsey Daehnke
06/16	Pam Junkunc & Inge Wegner

Folding Schedule

06/09	Roxanne Zikis
06/16	Mary Moore

Communion Assistant Schedule

06/16	8:00 am	Dave Roekle & Todd Paradis
	10:30 am	John Roland & Ken Jordan
07/07	8:00 am	Rick Brands & Dave Rardin
	10:30 am	Doug Semenske & Ken Jordan

Live Stream Team

Sun	8:00 am	Kristen Reynolds & Bob Reichert
	10:30 am	Greg Busse

Announcements

Welcome!

We give a warm welcome to everyone at worship. We are glad that you are here and invite you to return again to celebrate our living Lord. Visit us at 525 63rd Street, Downers Grove, contact us at 630-852-1519 or check us out on the web at www.gsdcg.org

Special Voters Meeting

A special voters meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 23 at 11:45 a.m. to consider the cost of refreshing the parsonage interior, prior to occupancy by the grade school's new teacher. The parsonage work will be the only agenda item.

Dean 708-807-5649

Teacherage Painting

We will begin repainting the main floor of the teacherage this Saturday, June 8. We will plan to begin at 9:00 am. Living/dining room, kitchen, and all bedrooms will be ready to paint. Ceilings will not be painted. We will need to cut in around woodwork first. So if you are a good cutter, come early and BYFB (bring your favorite brush). Likewise, if you have a good sturdy paint pan and roller frame, please bring it. Replacement paint rollers and masking tape will be provided. We also have some wallpaper to remove in one hallway.

We will plan to work every Saturday until the painting is completed. Once we get started, you can come during the week as well if that works better for you. Arrangements can be made to get into the house.

We look forward to a day of fellowship and service. If anyone has any questions, please contact me.

Steve Danekas 630-270-9482 (cell) sdanekas@comcast.net

Calling all Military Supporters

In the past, we have written cards for our active military church members in support of their service to our country, as well as for their birthdays, holidays, etc. We have a reason to send cards to two of our current military members. On July 6, Nolan Smith will be celebrating his birthday, and soon, Adam Nemeth will be retiring from the Army after many years of service to our country. Please help in making these occasions memorable for these military members. You can fill out a birthday card and a congratulations on your retirement/thank you for your service for these men, and bring them to church on the weekend of June 29/30. A drop off box will be located in the narthex for you to drop off your cards, and then I will enclose them in one envelope and send them to them with our thanks and gratitude. Please help in making them know that we appreciate all they do and are thinking of them!

Any questions, please contact me: Vicki Smith: bonusbaby1967@att.net

Thank you, and God's blessings as you consider this important ministry!

LMSG Memorial Day Weekend Offering!

Dear Members of Good Shepherd,

Thank you for your generous donations at our church services on Memorial Day weekend for our Lutheran Military Support Group (LMSG). These proceeds will go to support the following LMSG programs: PTSD Spiritual Counseling, Local Congregational LMSG projects, European Chaplain Support, Military Contact Pastor Training, the National Chaplain's office, Pastoral travel expenses to remote military families and to Mission congregations next to Military Installations.

Thank You for your Support!

Bob Reichert Good Shepherd LMSG Liaison

Pastor Conference

Pastor Bergemann will be attending the Southeastern Wisconsin District Conference at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Mequon, Wisconsin next Monday through Wednesday (June 10-12). He will return to the office on Thursday, June 13.

Special Collection for Mrs. Vicki Smith

For the next few weeks, a special donation is being collected for Mrs. Vicki Smith in thankfulness for her many years of service to our church and school as 5th and 6th grade teacher. Donations of cash or checks made out to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church can be dropped into the donation box in the Narthex or the collection plate. The donations collected will be presented to Mrs. Smith as one check.

The special collection will continue through June 16.

A Heartfelt Thank You

To all who helped to make the Confirmation of our 6 new communicants so special!

Thank you to Hillary Brands, Todd and Kathy Paradis, Carol Miller, Debbie O'Malley, Lindsey Daehnke, Dean Gerdes and everyone else behind the scenes who made the confirmation reception possible.

A special thank you to Joyce Masa for beautifully cross stitching all the verses and Jacqueline Hull for the lovely framing.

I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. ~ [1 Corinthians 1:4](#)

Gratefully, Lonnie Weaver Servae Christi Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Furniture Needed for New Teacherage

Elise Rosenbaum will be moving into the parsonage in early July. We would like to provide some furniture for her:

2 Beds and 2 Mattresses

1 or 2 Couches

1 or 2 Dressers

Round Dinette Table (Around 36 in. diameter) If you have any of these items (in good condition) and would like to donate them to Elise, please contact the Office (630-852-1519 or office@gsdg.org). If you do not have any of these items but would still like to help, we will accept monetary donations [make checks payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and put *Elise Rosenbaum Furniture* in the memo line] and use it to get IKEA/Target gift cards for her. If you have any questions, please contact Rick Brands (773-655-1526 or brandsrick@gmail.com) or Dave Roekle (507-217-3492 or david.roekle@gsdg.org).

Mrs. Vicki Smith’s Farewell

Mark it on your calendars! We will be saying farewell to our 5th and 6th grade teacher, Vicki Smith, between services on Sunday, June 23rd. Please join us for coffee and cake in the Narthex. Thank you to Mrs. Smith for your faithful years of service to Good Shepherd!

Change for Life for New Beginnings

Next Sunday, Father’s Day, June 16, all baby bottles for Change for Life for New Beginnings must be returned. It is necessary that all bottles be returned next Sunday, as they are on loan to us. If you would like to return your bottle today, there is a box in the narthex for that purpose. If you do not have a bottle and would like to make a contribution today, there are a few bottles on the table that you may use for your contribution. Any checks should be made out to Good Shepherd with “Change for Life” or “New Beginnings” on the memo line. **In order for Change for Life to be a success, we need your contribution.** If you have any questions contact Doris Holcomb at 630-355-2487.

CALENDAR

TODAY	8:00 am	Worship
	9:20 am	Adult Bible Study / BLAST Sunday school
	10:30 am	Worship Service
MONDAY 06/10		Pastor at District Conference
TUESDAY 06/11		Pastor at District Conference
	9:30 am	Woman’s Bible Study
WEDNESDAY 06/12		Pastor at District Conference
THURSDAY 06/13		
FRIDAY 06/14		Buck Facility Rental
SATURDAY 06/15		Buck Facility Rental
	5:30 pm	Worship Service
SUNDAY 06/16	8:00 am	Worship Service with Communion
	9:20 am	Adult Bible Study / BLAST Sunday school
	10:30 am	Worship Service with Communion

SAVE THE DATE

June 14-15		Buck Facility Rental (Fellowship Hall)
June 16		Fathers Day
June 17-21		Vacation Bible School
June 20	7:00 pm	MCC Meeting
June 23	11:45 am	Special Voters Meeting
June 28		Wedding Rehearsal
June 29		Hannenber/Westfall Wedding

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