Welcome to



24 May 2015

Day of Pentecost

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Our Gospel reading is John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15 and our response is, **"Praise be to thee, O Christ"** spoken in unity aloud. Call to Worship: Psalm 139.1-16 Hymns: Opening- #336 Prayer - #334 Closing – #370

Bible Studies this Week -

Women's Study – Praying God's Word – Tuesday – 7:00pm The Burns' home, 203 Chelsea Dr. Forest **Open Q & A** - Wednesday - 7:00pm No Thursday Studies this week.

Today is Pentecost! Jesus told his disciples. Ten days before that momentous Pentecost they watched Jesus ascend to heaven and then went back to Jerusalem as Jesus commanded. They could not accomplish anything without the Holy Spirit. The Word would have been spoken to deaf ears and the message would have been lost to unwilling hearts if they tried to do His work without receiving His promised gift. The Holy Spirit came upon those waiting disciples in a whole new way. Pentecost is the birthday of the Church, but it is much more than that. Pentecost is the day when God made everything new. He fulfilled His promise with the most amazing gift, His Spirit, who dwells in our hearts and moves us to take His Word into the world.

Thanks to all who worked yesterday at our Clean Up Day!! We got so much done and had a great time doing it. These times are great for getting to know people better and beautifying our church. Please look around and see all the improvements! Thanks again.

Sermon Notes What Use is the Holy Spirit! Acts 2

Who is the Holy Spirit?

1. Our _____

2. Our _____

3. Our

How do we get the Holy Spirit?

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Word and Sacraments!

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